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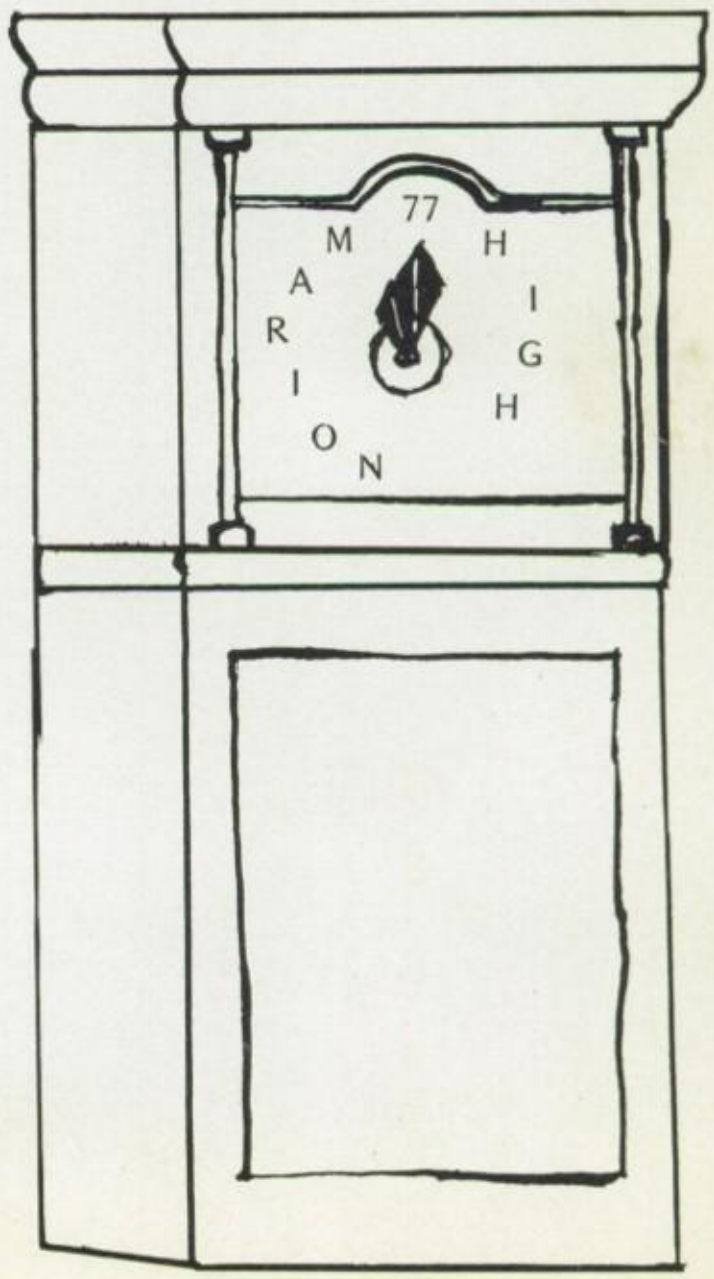

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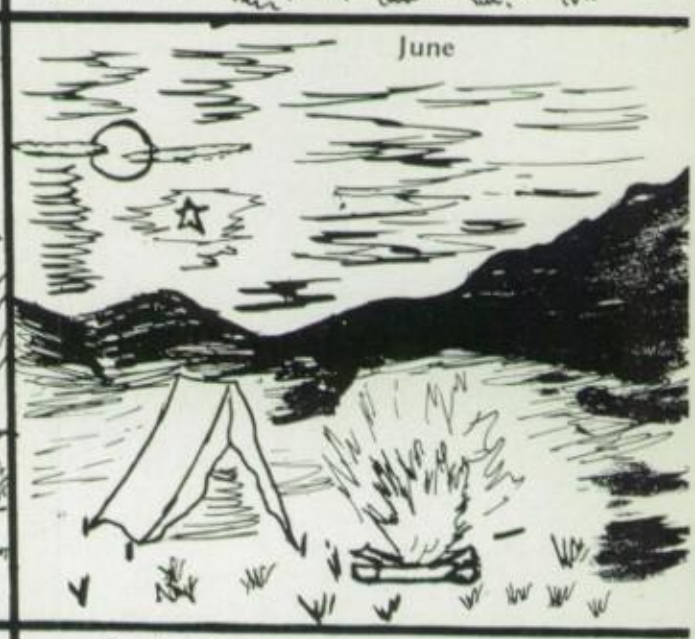

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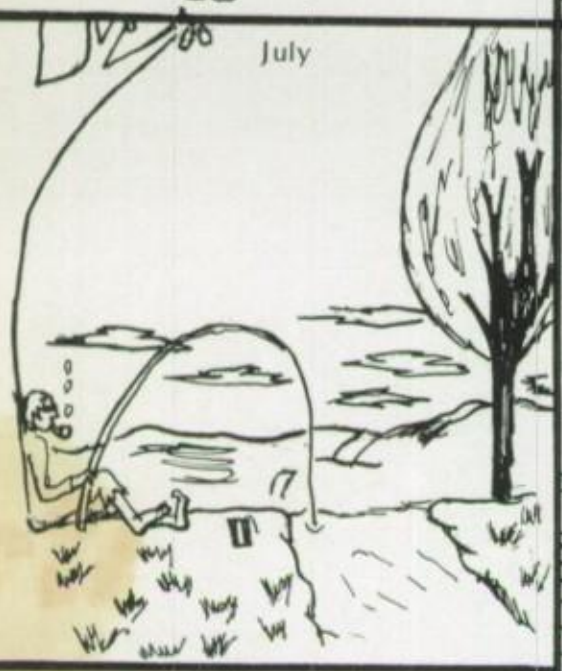

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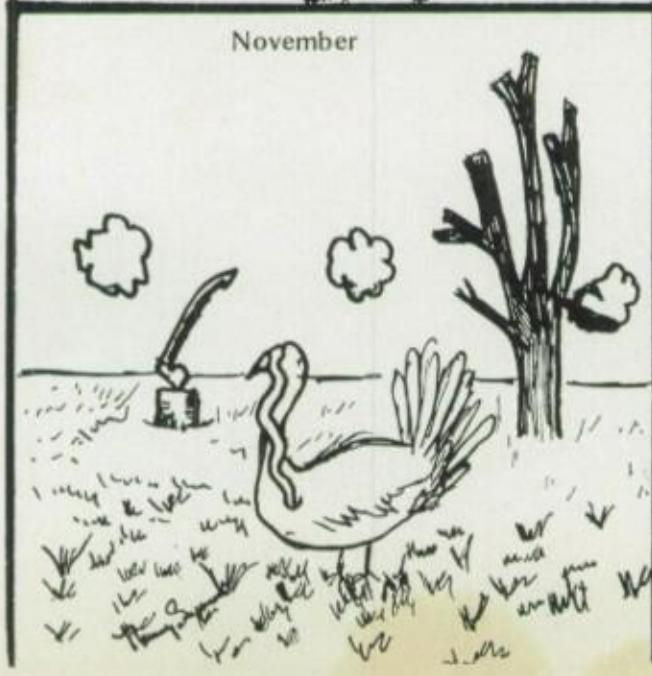

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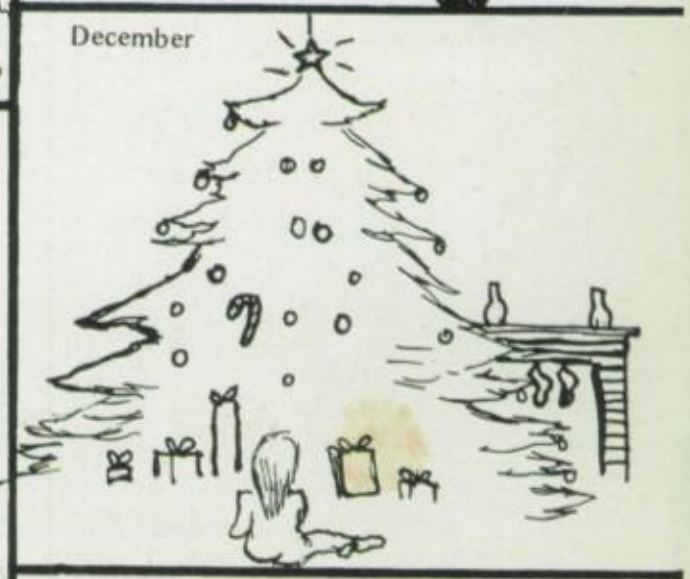
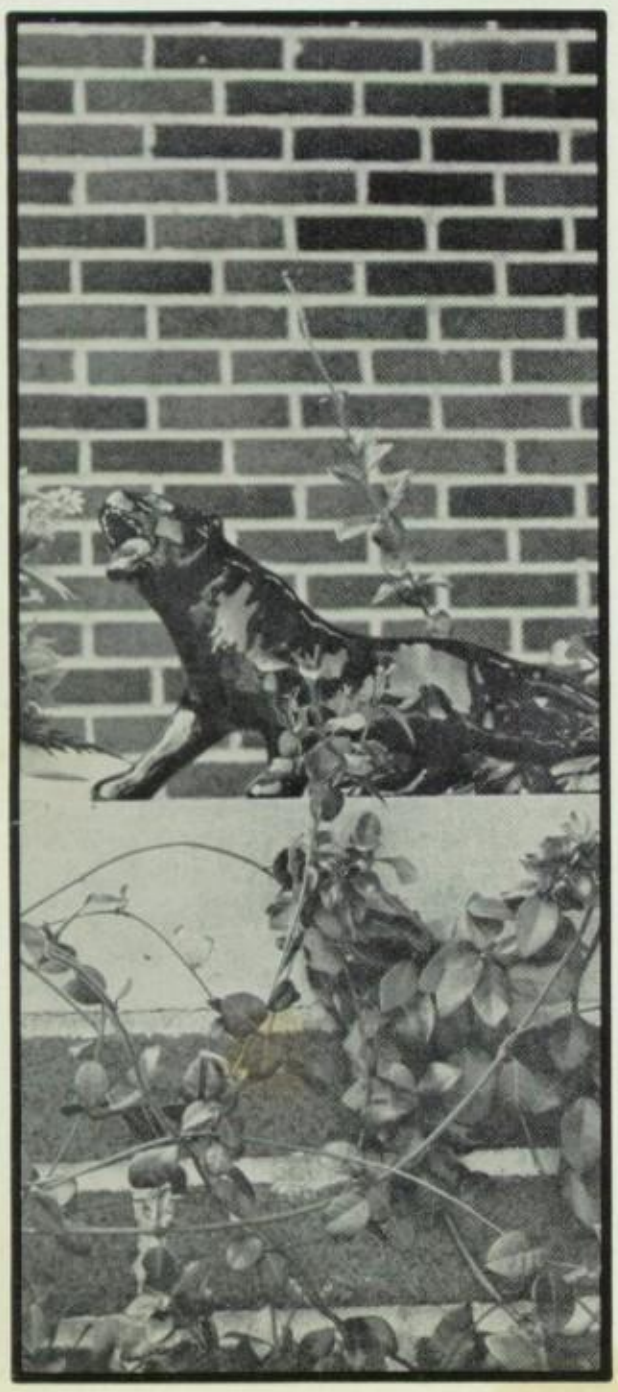


TIMES . . .

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes III, 1-8



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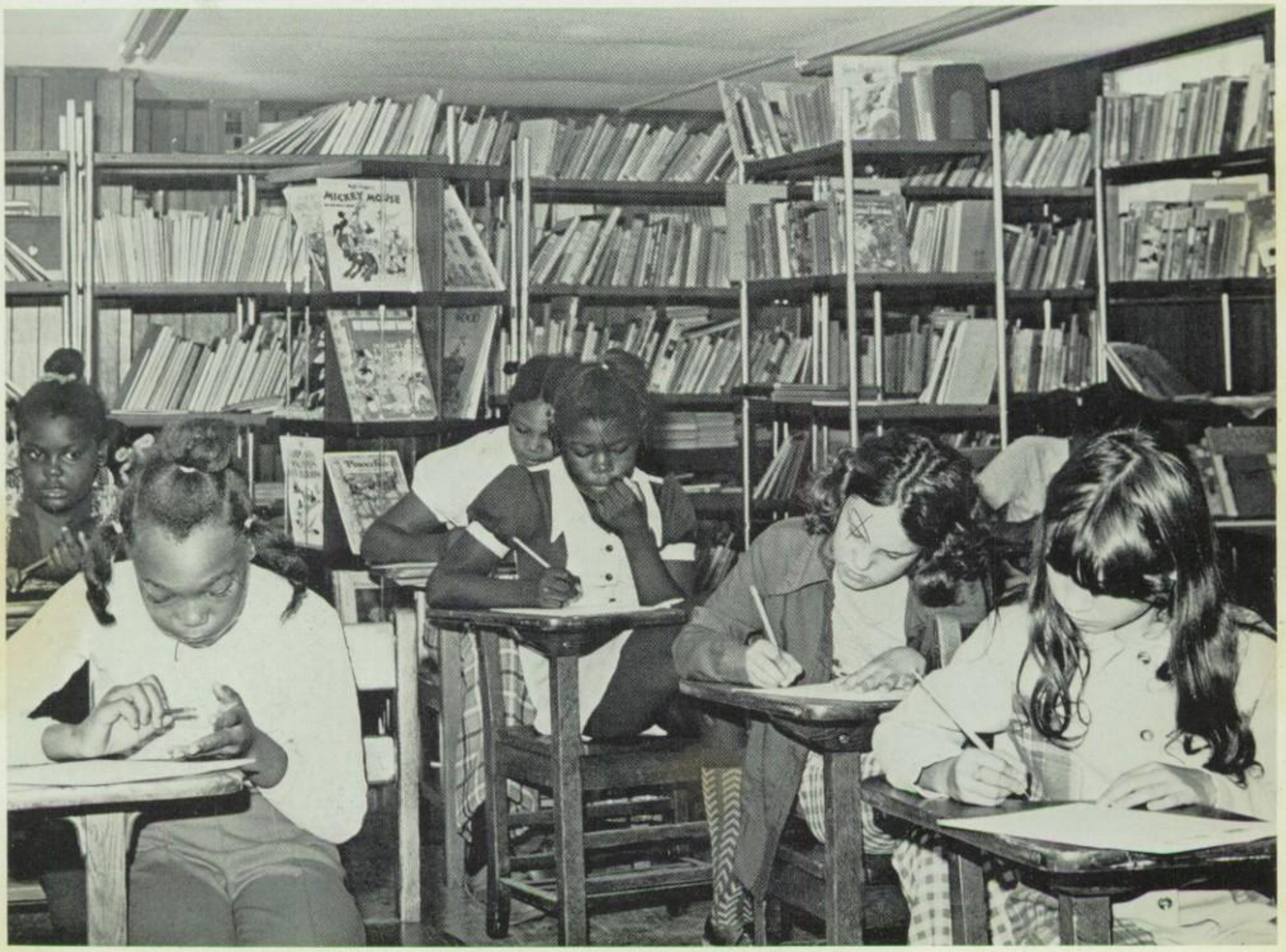

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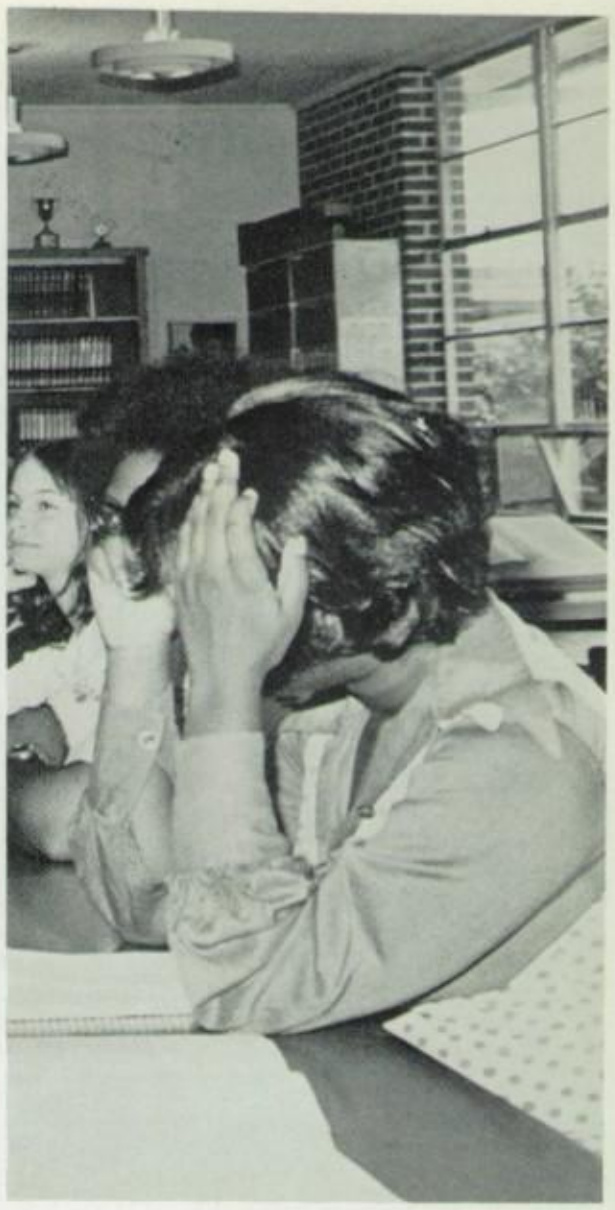

. . . and a time to laugh . . .

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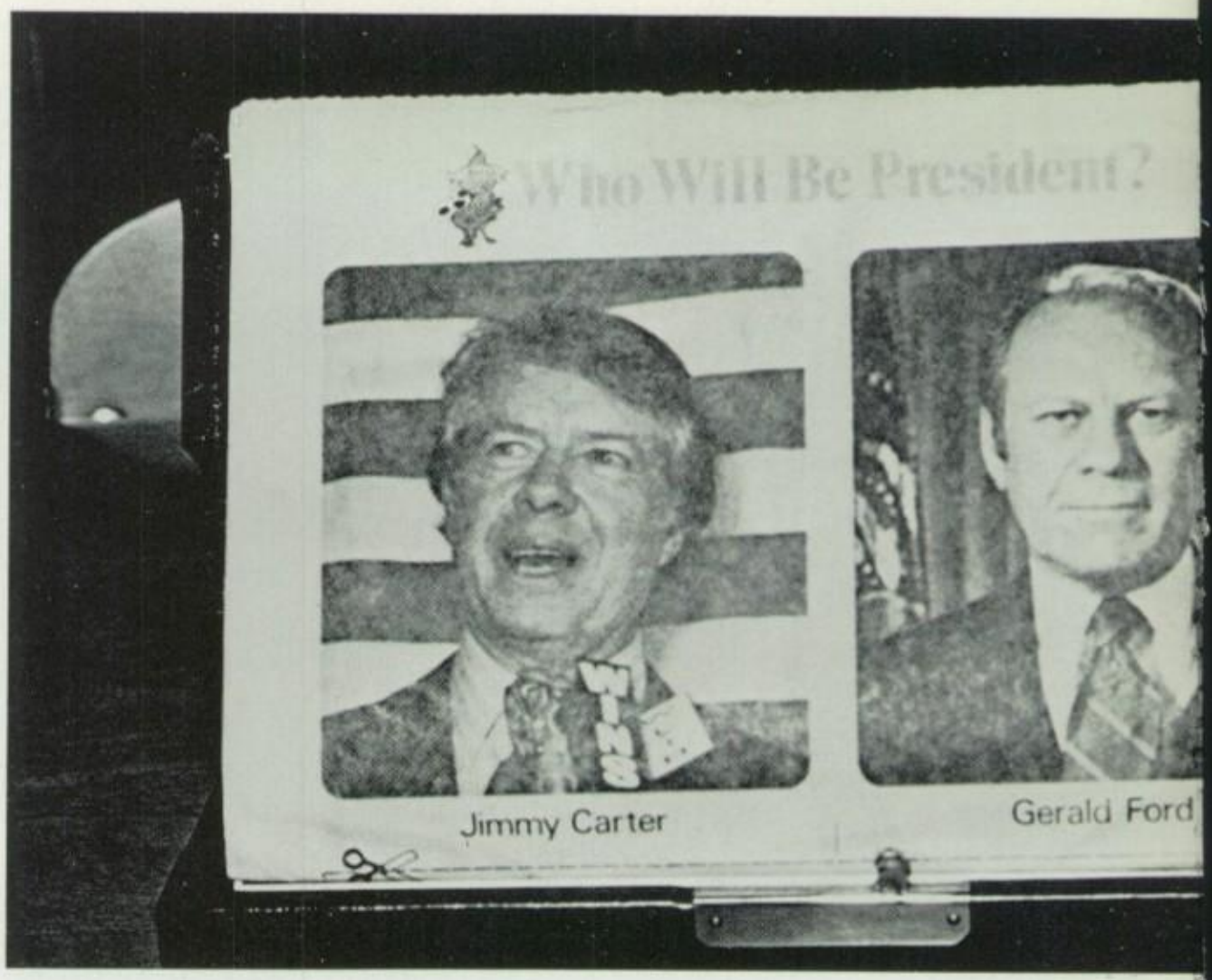
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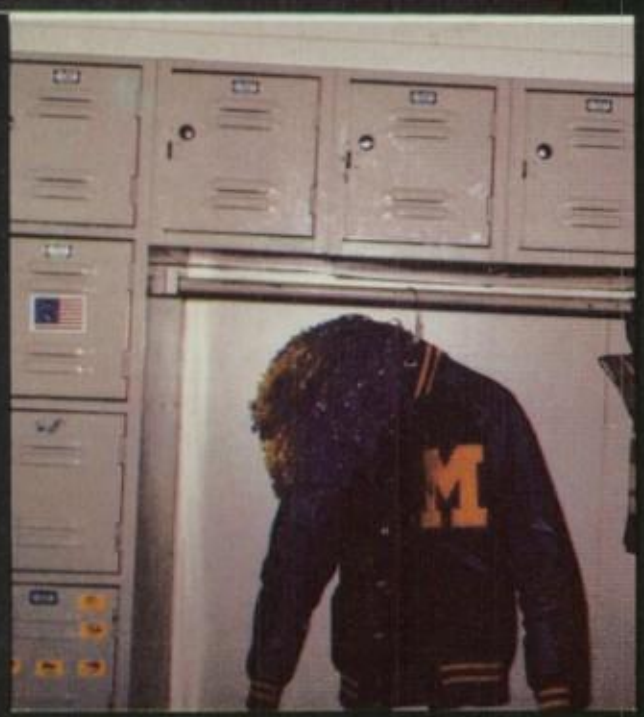

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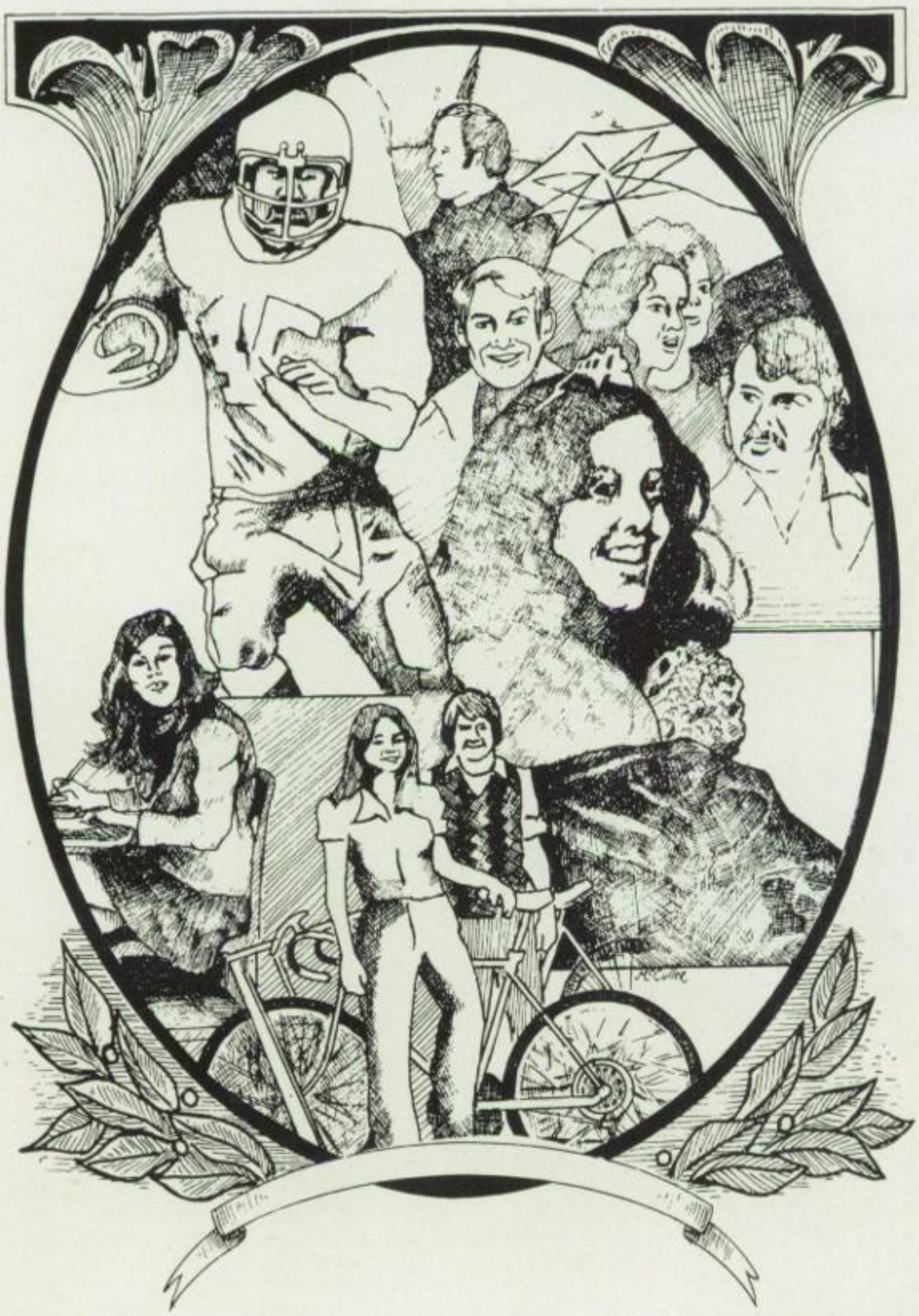

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Back to School

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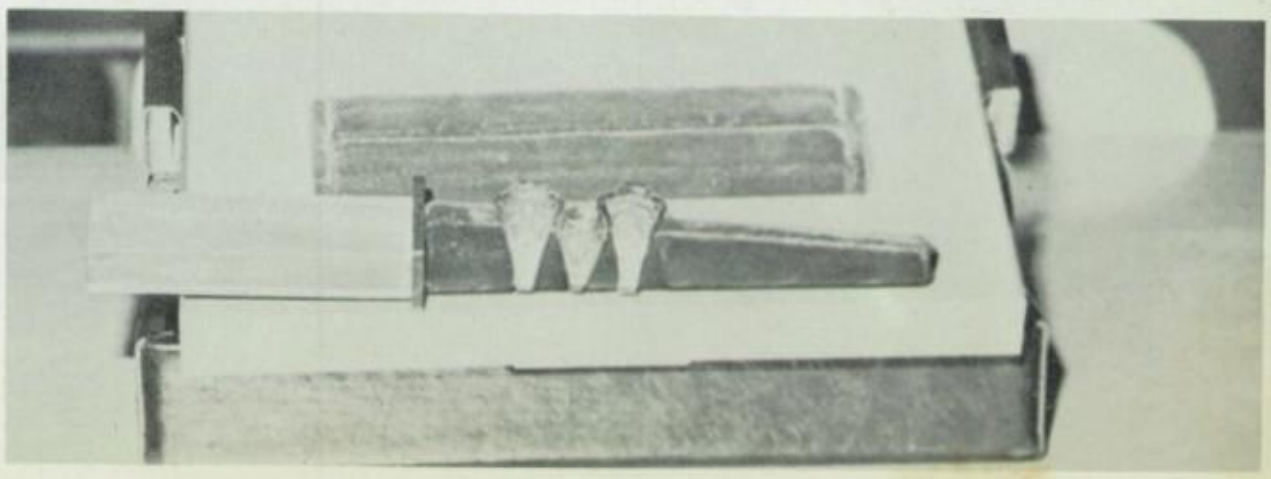
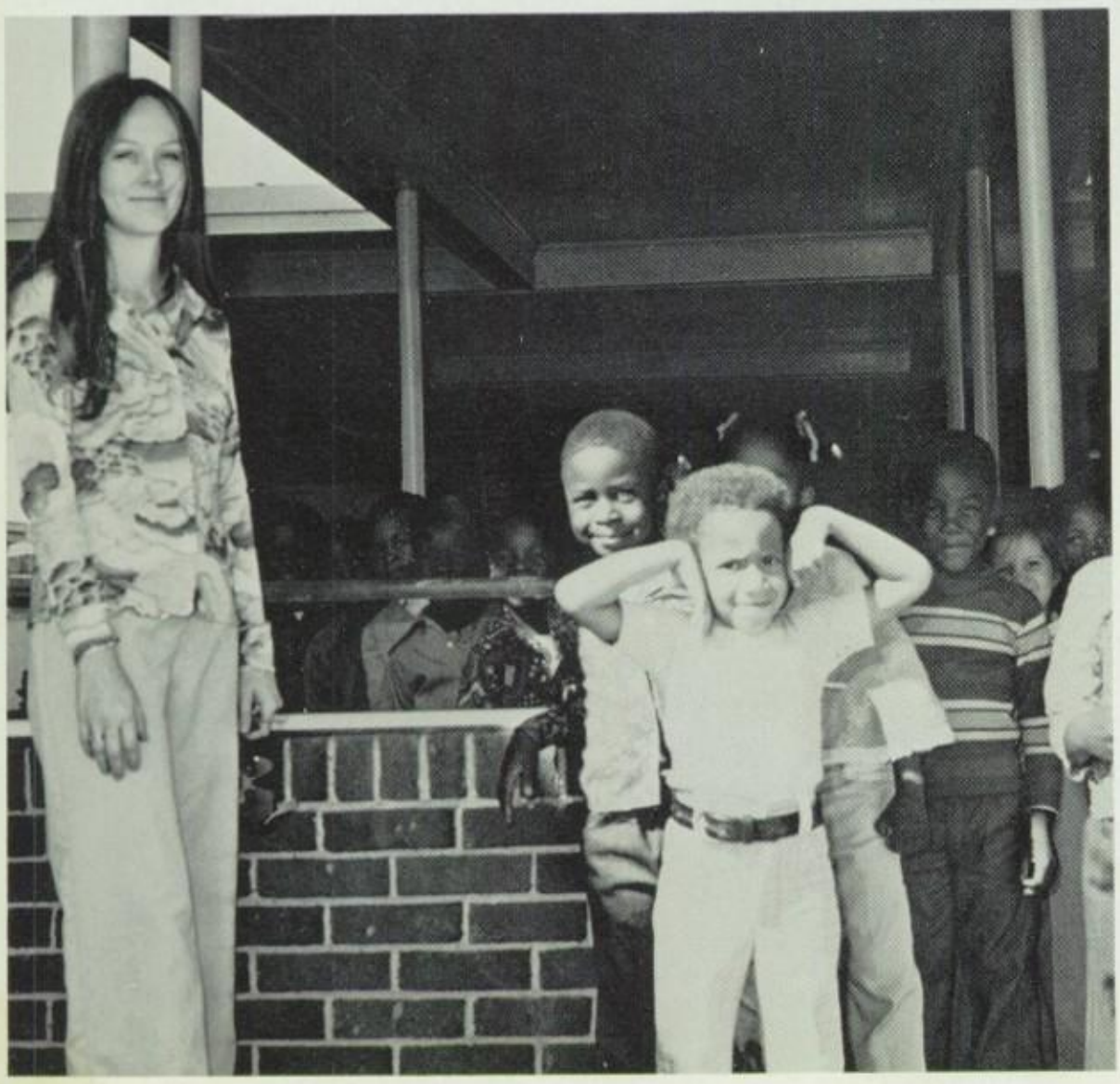
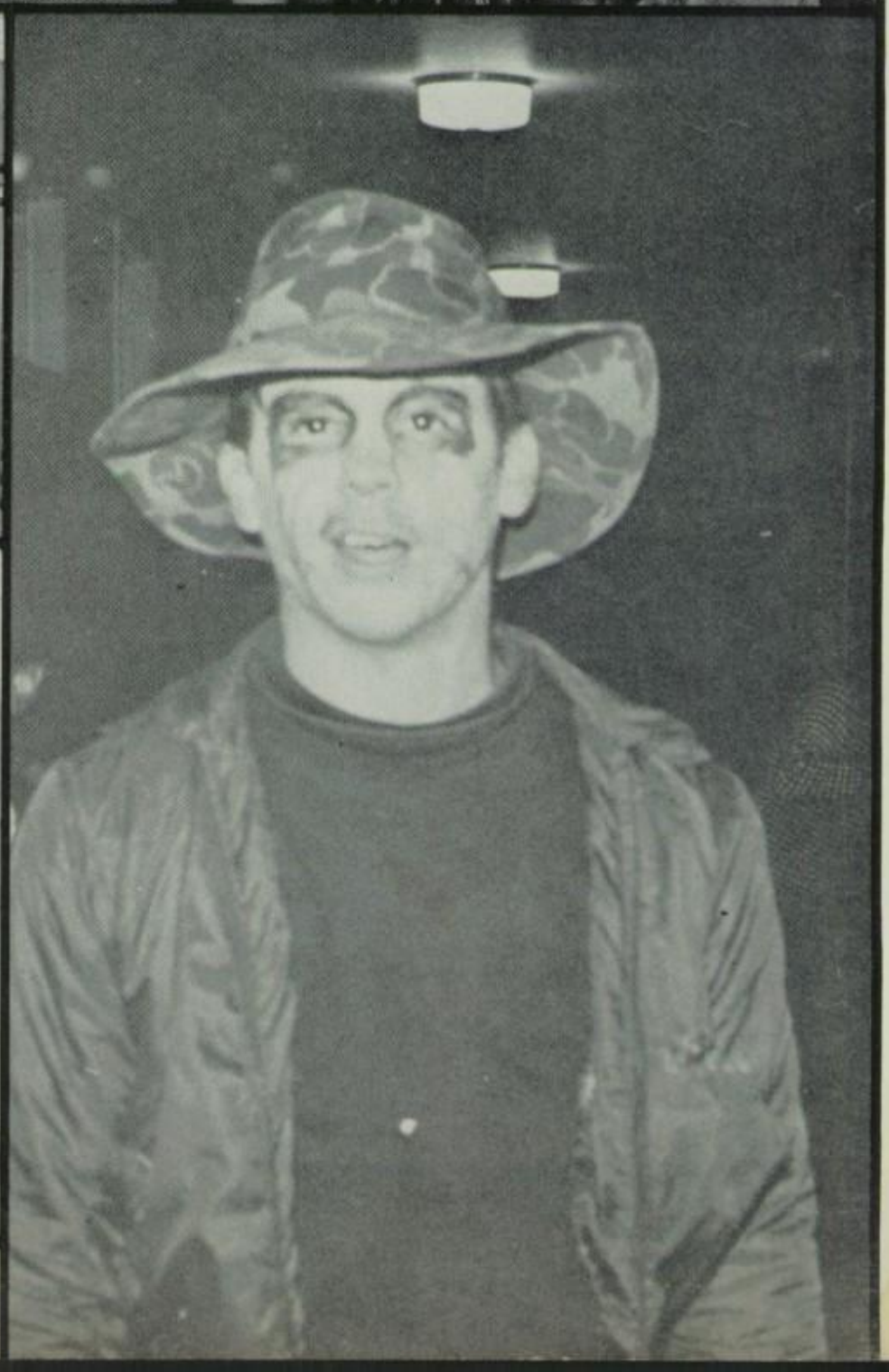




.. New student, Jaimy Wasson chooses locker ... Teacher aids test elementary students sight and hearing ... Sixth period physical education class plays basketball ... New kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Post poses with her class before going to lunch ...

Halloween Carnival

Monday, October 25, 1976, Marion elementary and high school students and faculty celebrated Halloween with classes and organizations sponsoring activities. The elementary classes sponsored various games, chances and the country store. Eleventh graders sold pickles and hot dogs. The FHA, ninth and twelfth grades featured the cake walk. Tenth graders sold doughnuts, eclairs, and chances. FFA members operated the spook house. The PTO sold light bulbs. Eighth grade students sold plants and held bingo game.



Homecoming Week

November 9-12, 1976

Student Council President Veronica Andrews and other council members planned a fun-filled week of homecoming activities. The council issued a homecoming newspaper. Appearing in this issue were a front page article on the November 12 bout between the Marion Panthers and the Simsboro Tigers, a message from the principal, list of daily plans, the basketball survey, president's message and a homecoming word craze.

Tuesday was "Boy Hush Day" and Wednesday was "Girl Hush Day." Respectively, the winners were Ladell Riley and Veronica Lee. Thursday night the annual coronation was held. Twelfth grade queens and their escorts were Donna Reppond—Mike Smith and Sharon Smith—Calvin Caver. Seventh grade queens and their escorts were Rhonda Davis—James Taylor and Patricia Weaver—Ricky Day. Immediately following the coronation, a reception was held in the library and teachers and parents met in the annual open house event. Students were entertained in the auditorium with movies. On Friday at 1:00 p. m. elementary and high school students presented a talent show consisting of skits, pantomimes, routine dances and songs.

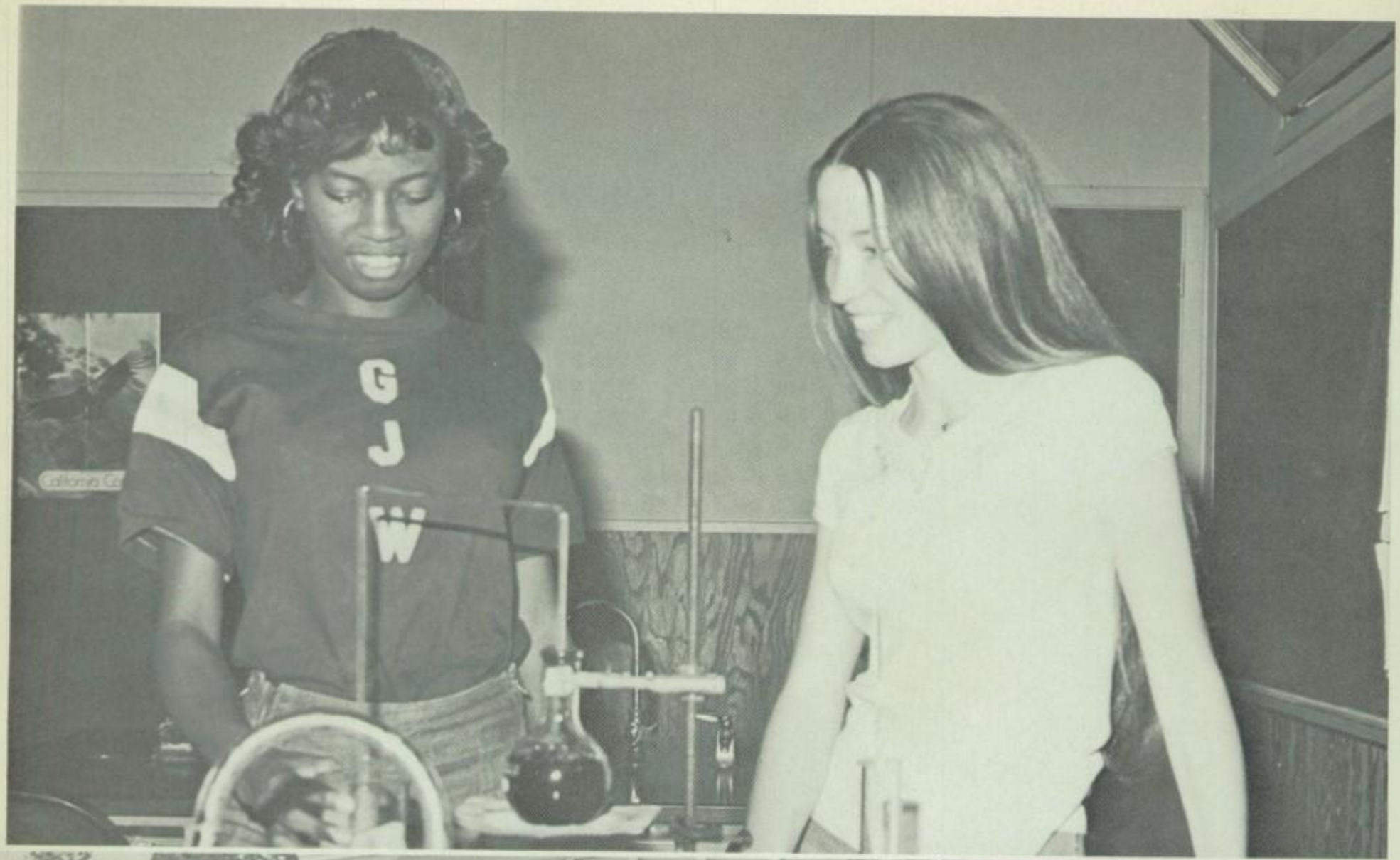
Following the talent show the 1977 senior class presented the funeral rites for "Mr. Tiger." A pep rally was also held.

Friday night the Panther girls team lost to the Tiger girls. Panther boys team were victorious over the Tiger boys team.

Coronation 1976

"MHS Queen of Our Hearts"

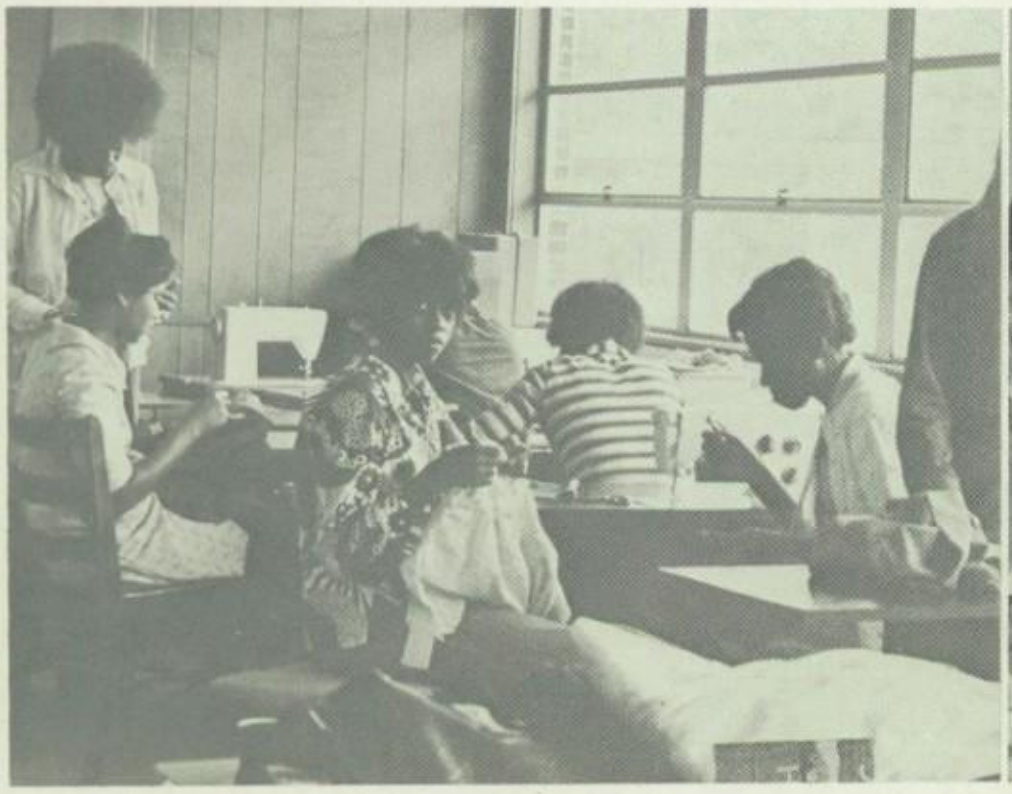
Dr. Haynes crowns seventh grade queen, Patty Weaver. Elementary representatives smiled and cried. The high school maids: Teresa Taylor, Shelia Williams, Flo Baker, and Debra Gilliam pose with their escorts: Randy Reppond, Kent Furlow, Ricky Day, and William Washington, in front of a large heart card drawn and painted by Terri Bostick. Student Council President and sponsor pose.



MHS Students Get Varied Experiences

Glenda Warren and Robin Tellis work on Chemistry experiment while elementary students play football. Patricia Rivers listens to a dictaphone recording. Mrs. Parker's sixth period typing class stops for a pose.

Agriculture boys watch Richard McLemore use new welding equipment.



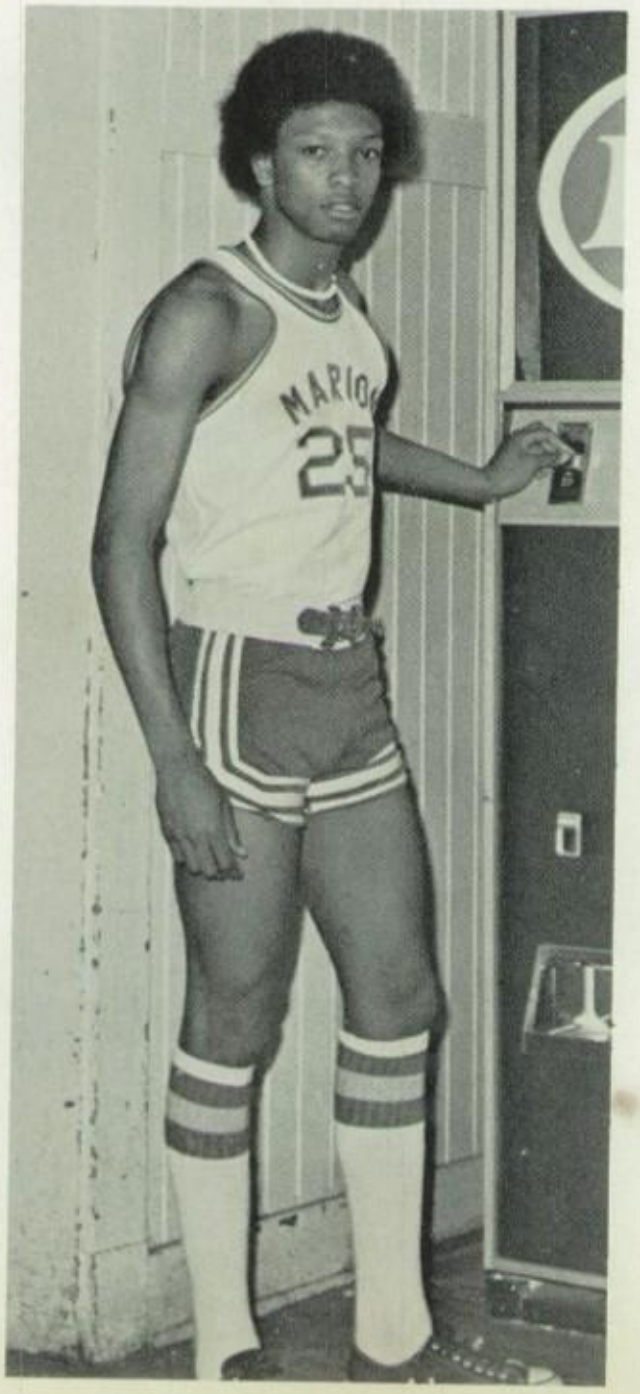
Fourth hour Home Ec. class make garments.

Eighth graders receive their report cords.

Mr. and Ms. M. H. S. Gets Involved

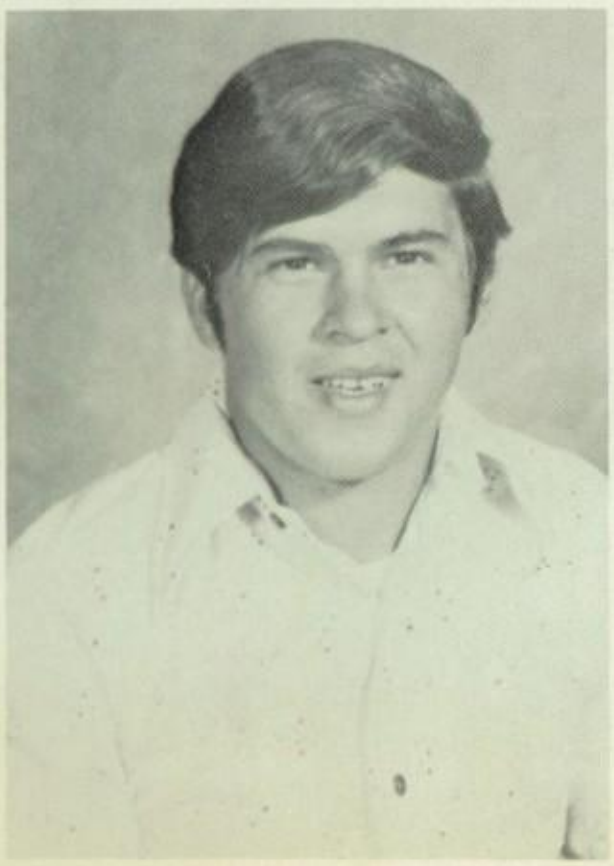
JANIS RILEY—Member of the student council for two years, member of the annual staff, second place winner in Essay Contest "America Where Do We Stand," listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS 1976-77, member of the Littroe Church of God in Christ, secretary of senior class, most popular 1975-76, class favorite of tenth grade class, perfect school attendance for three years and teacher assistant for kindergarten.

STEVE BASS—Baseball player, basketball player, representative in 1976-77 coronation, school photographer for annual staff 1976-77, assistant historian for student council and enlisted in the U. S. Army.



DONNA REPPOND—Won first place in parish and local yam contest, second place in district, FHA officer of the year, assistant secretary of student council, member of annual staff, library assistant, homecoming queen, district II FHA officer—historian, president of FHA for two years, top ten in senior class and attended the Literary Rally in Home Economics, IV.

MIKE SMITH—Class favorite, sentinel in FFA, assistant to coach in baseball, escort in homecoming.



Shining Star

Awards Day–You're a Shining Star

May 6, 1977 was a day looked upon by the students as one of great importance; their outstanding accomplishments of the school year were reviewed. Awards, including straight-A, trophies, academic certificates, achievement awards, intramural trophies, rally certificates, contest awards and other recognitions, were presented to students from grades 8-12.

Teachers were presented awards for their humorous behaviors on campus. Student council officers for the 1977-78 session were installed.

Basketball Awards

BRUCE WATERS
All State
MVP District 1-B
MVP High School
Pts. per game average
Rebounding Award

JEFF WAYNE
Rebounding Award
Abner Farr Award
All District 1-B

KENT FURLOW
Free Throw Award

CLYDE WAYNE
Most Improved

VERONICA ANDREWS
All District
MVP Award

SHARON RILEY
MVP District
Best Rebounds

PATRICIA RIVERS
Most Improved

DIANA BLACKARD
Free Throw Award

SHARON WASHINGTON
Coaches Award

SANDY DAY
Varsity Award

Baseball Awards

EUGENE SIMS
MVP High School
Pitching Award
Batting Average
All District Team

VICTOR WAYNE
RBI Award

STEVE BASS
Team Award

KENT FURLOW
All District Team

WAYNE REPPOND
Fielding Award

JEFF WAYNE
Pitching Award

JEFF DAY
Most Improved

Who's Who Among American High School Students

1976-77

"Honoring Tomorrow's Leaders Today"

Senior Class Students

Veronica Andrews

Sandy Day

Donna Reppond

Katherine Roland

Janis Riley

Sharon Smith

Robin Telles

Violet Telles

Junior Class Students

Sharon Andrews

Flo Baker

Barbara Douglas

Cassandra Gilliam

Wanda Kendrix

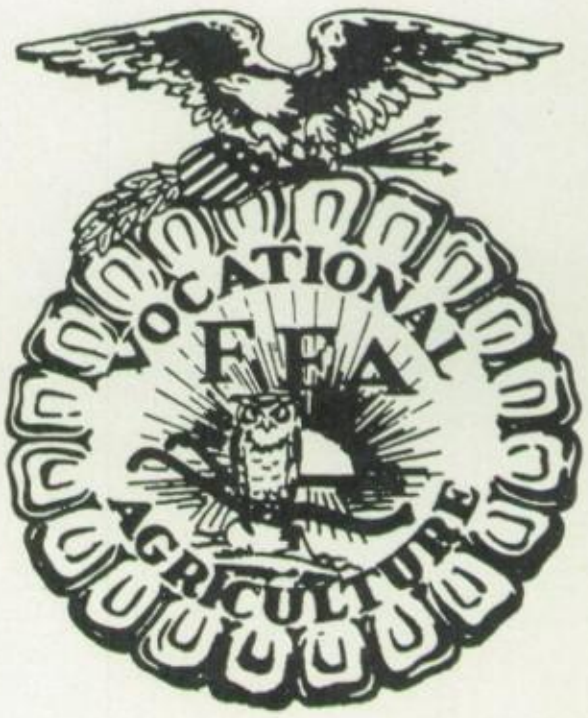
Richard McLemore

Belinda Washington

Christie Watson

Shelia Williams

Time for Involvement



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ORGANIZATIONS

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FHA Conducts Community, Home and School Activities

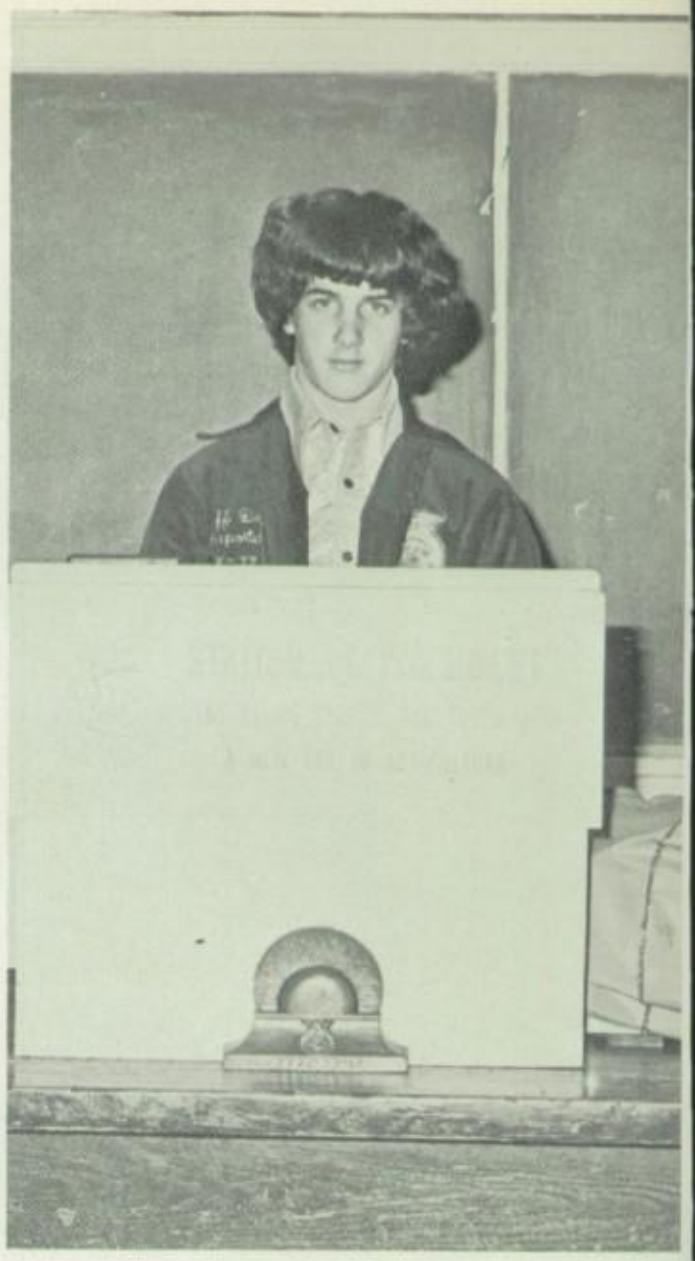
Marion future homemakers initiated twelve members. Seven members entered the electric awards contest. Veronica Andrews won first place in local competition and second in district.

Christmas fruit baskets were presented to the Marion Nursing Home.

Donna Reppond won first in local and parish yam contest.

Tenth graders did a beef project and ninth graders did nutrition.

OFFICERS: Pres.—Donna Reppond, Vice Pres.—Teresa Taylor, Secretary—Cathy Wasson, Treas.—Lorie Mount, Reporter—Sandy Day, Historian—Cassandra Gilliam, Parliamentarian—Christie Watson, Songleader—Shelia Williams, Typist—Belinda Washington. Sponsor—Mrs. Sue Husher.



FFA Raises Money

Fund raising activities included magazine, tree and plant sales, a donkey basketball game and a game, FFA vs teachers.

In addition, this year the Marion FFA debate team won third place in a parliamentary procedure contest. Bobby Newson won third place in a public speaking contest.

Officers:	Pres.	David Reppond	Treas.	Kent Furlow
	V. Pres.	Bobby Newson	Reporter	Jeff Day
	Secretary	Richard McLemore	Sweethearts	Glenda Warren
	Sponsor	Mr. John Barnett		Dianne Blackard

OFFICERS: Pres.—Veronica Andrews, Vice Pres.—Barbara Riley, Sandy Day, Secretary—Cathy Wassom, Asst. Sec.—Donna Reppond, Treas.—Sharon Riley, Reporter-Historian—Shelia Williams, Asst.—Steve Bass, Sergeant-at-Arms—Jeff Day. Advisor—Mr. Ralph Holley.

Student Council Promotes School Spirit

During the year, the student council sponsored homecoming activities, a Christmas program, class basketball and volleyball tournaments, fifties day, awards day and other miscellaneous events. Trophies for awards day were purchased by the student council.

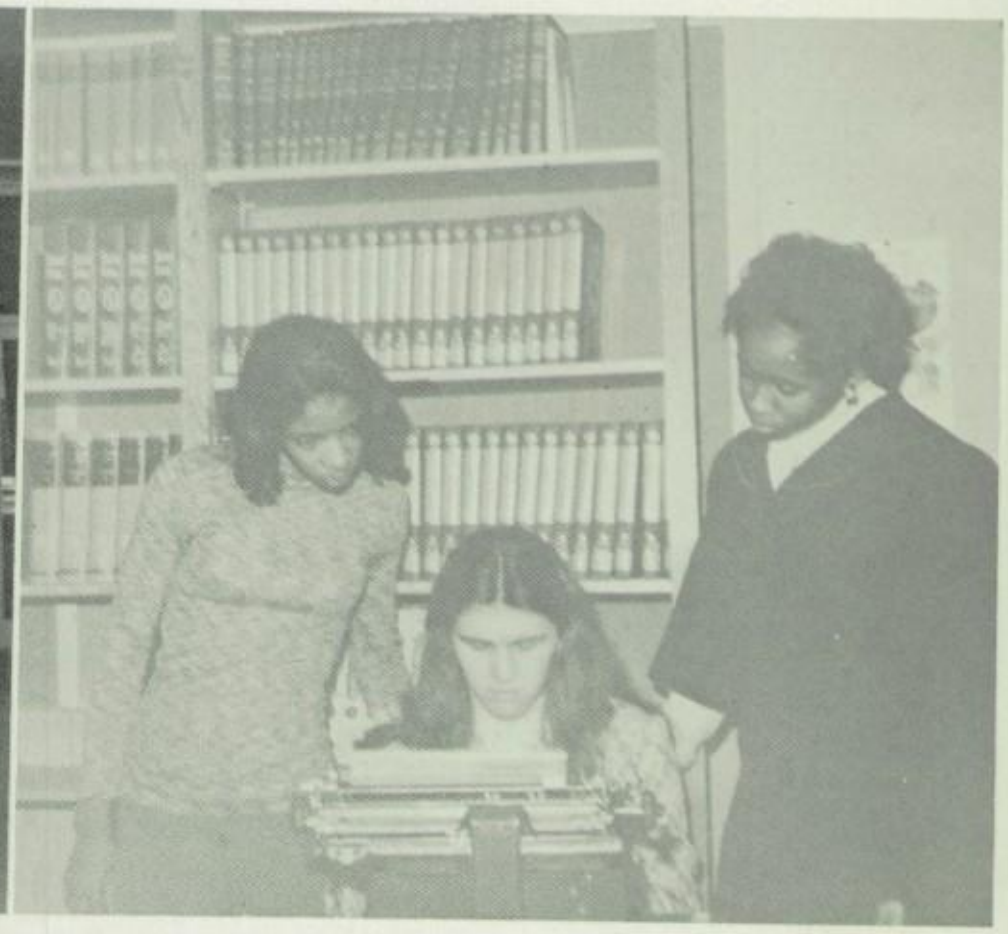
To give the Marion student body a spiritual boost, each Monday a member of the student council gave a meaningful quote for the week.

For Teachers Appreciation Week, Veronica Andrews and members paid tribute to teachers by displaying a large appreciation card.

Important school news and announcements were placed on school sign by student council members.

REPRESENTATIVES: 12th—Janis Riley, Sharon Smith (not shown), 11th—Barbara Douglas, (not shown), Carol Pearson, 10th—Victor Wayne, Debra Gilliam, 9th—Gary Wayne, Dewy Rhodes, 8th—Angela Davis, Johnny Gilliam.

Annual Staff Takes Better Pictures

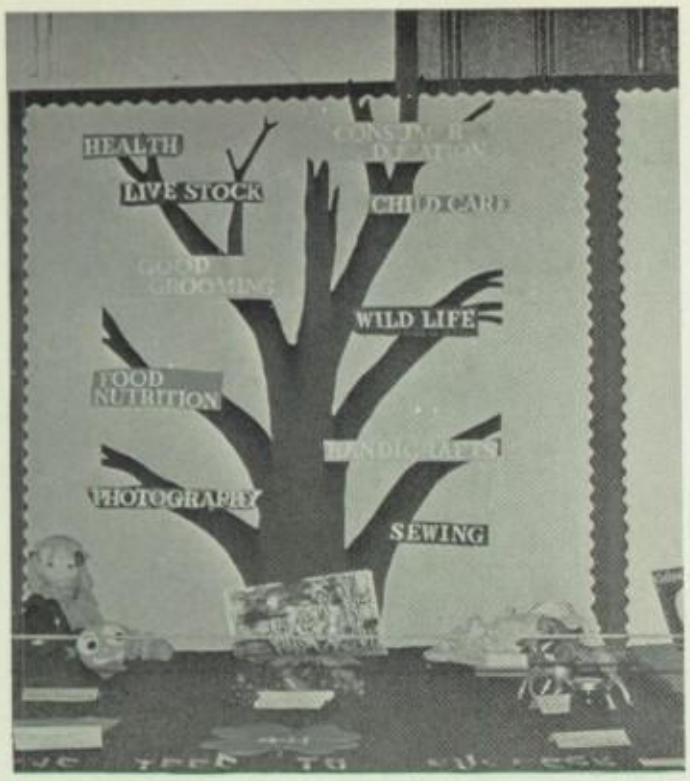


Photographers for this year were Sharon Washington, Veronica Andrews, Steve Bass, Barbara Douglass and Ricky Day.

Typist: Donna Reppond, Sharon Washington, Sharon Smith.

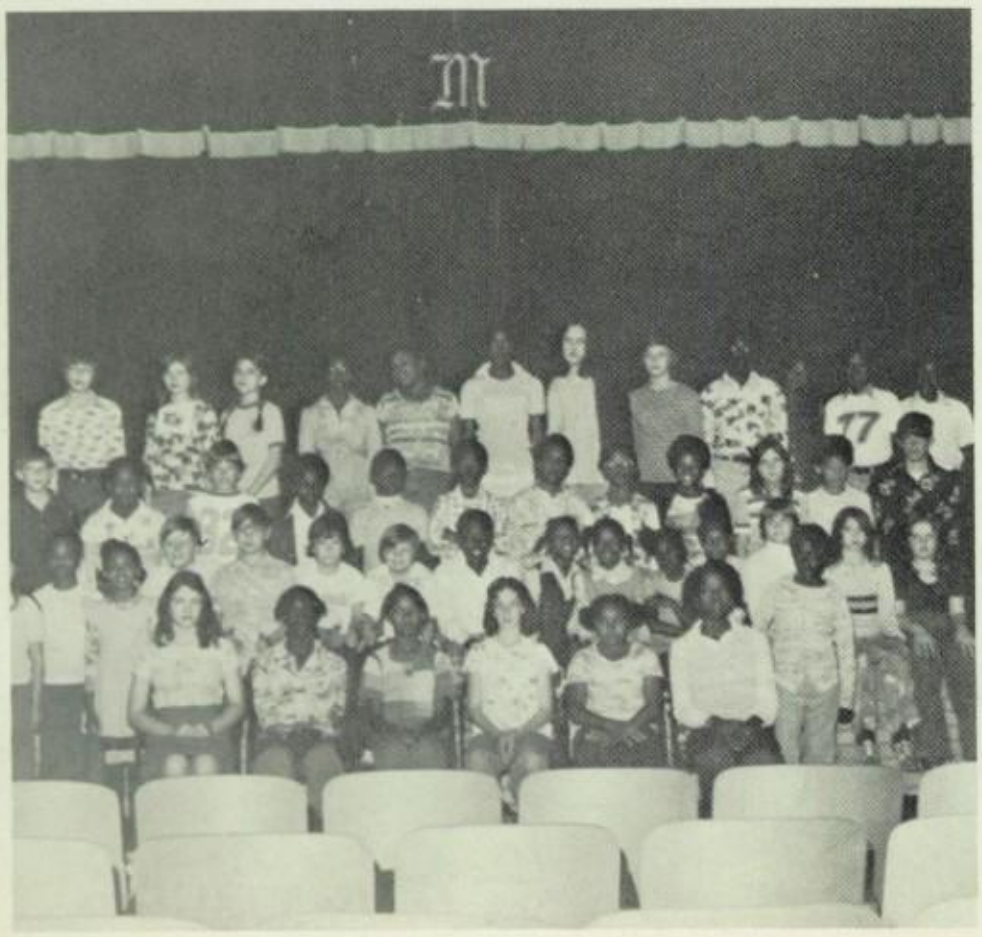
Other Members: Janis Riley, Kathy Roland, Judy Johnson, Carolyn Carter, Willie Ester Barfield and Barbara Riley.

Watchdogs: Cathy Wasson, Belinda Washington and Glenda Warren.



Marion 4-H'ers Learn by Doing

The senior 4-H members presented a flower arrangement to the members of the Marion Nursing Home at Valentine. The club presented the residents with a basket at Easter. At Christmas, the junior 4-H made favors for the nursing home residents. On achievement day, the club won first place. Participation was good in various poster contests. Julie Wheeler won honorable mention in State Energy poster contest. The club worked on various projects related to the Elementary Library. During Teacher Appreciation Week, the club served refreshments to teachers.



Time for Competition

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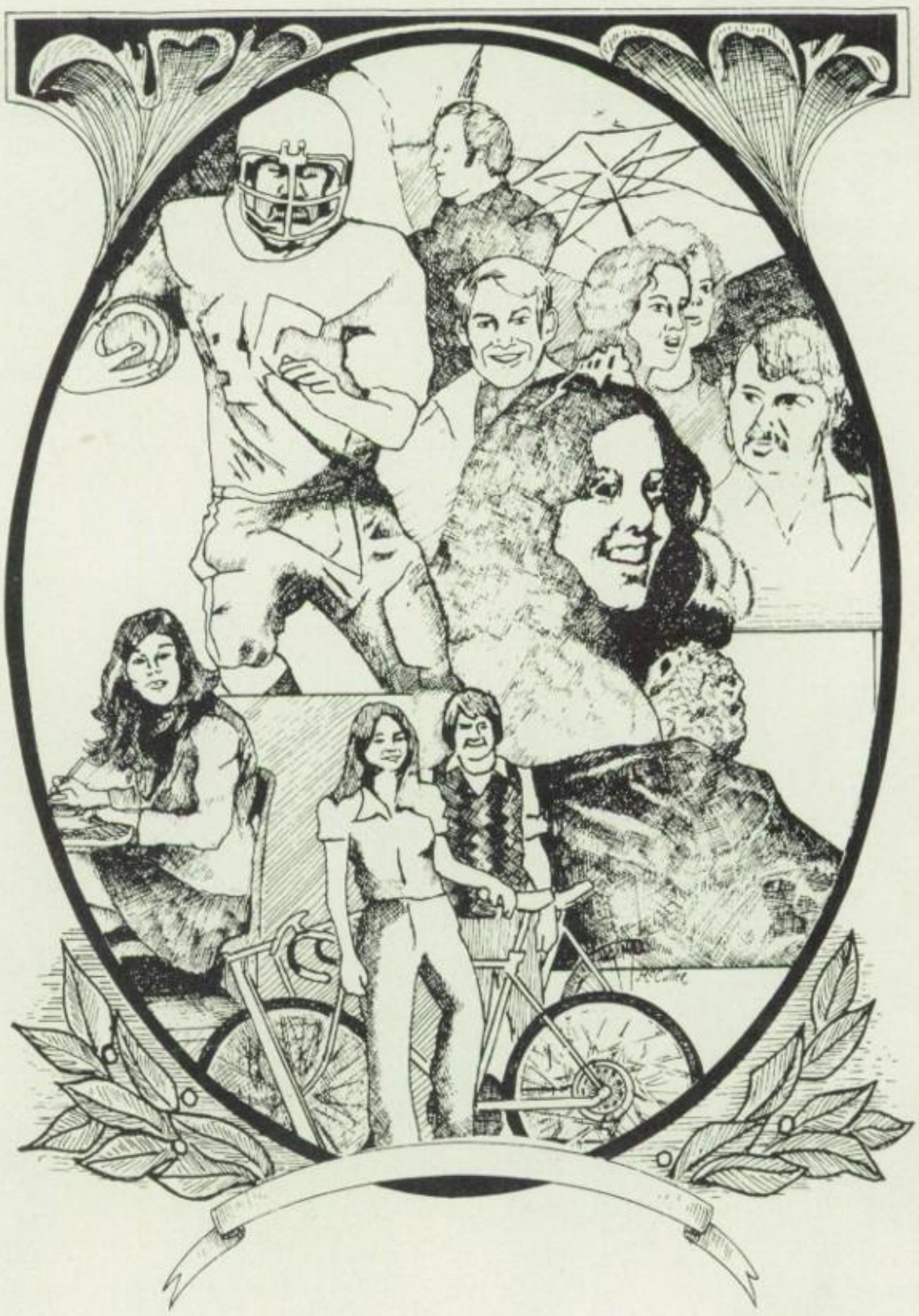

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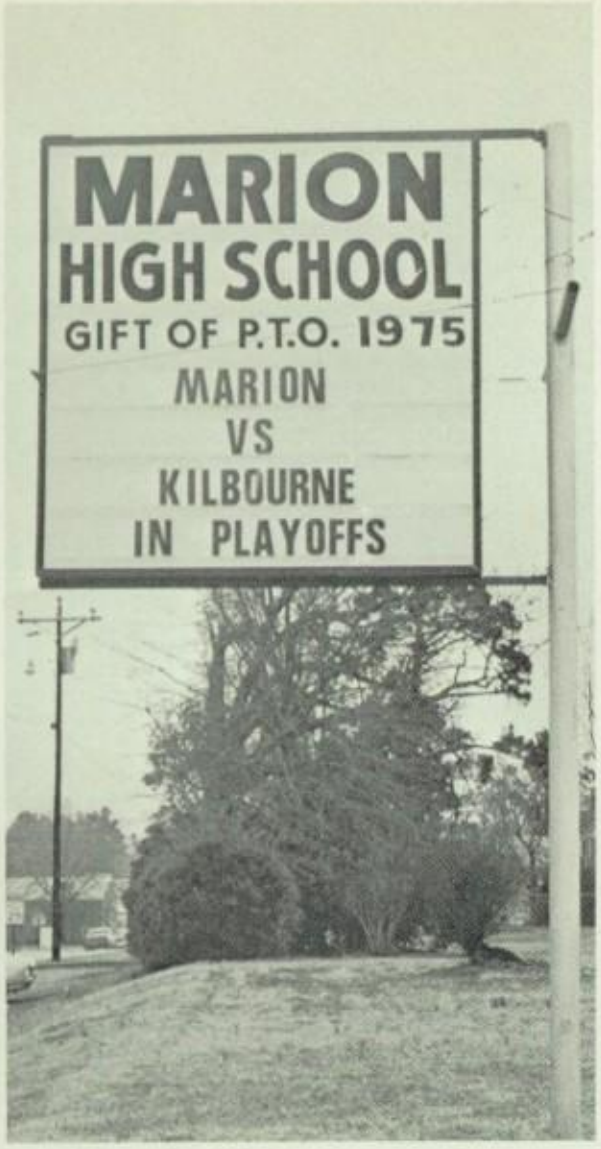
Girls' Varsity Basketball

The Marion pantherettes produced quite a successful record this year, winning a total of 20 games out of their 33 game schedule. Their key to winning proved to be a balance between offensive and defensive play.

Veronica Andrews (all district) and Sharon Riley (most outstanding district) were the teams high scorers. The team's average points per game was 41.

They all formed a very unique team, winning first place in two tournaments and second in one. With a conference record of 6-2, they won second place in District 1B, Calhoun won first. The team advanced to the regional play-offs at Jonesboro-Hodge.

Kneeling: Mickie Blackard, Dianne Blackard, Veronica Lee, Jeanette Andrews, Veronica Andrews. Standing: Sandy Day, Shirley Lee, Pendon Washington, Sharon Riley, Patricia Rivers, Jeanette Jackson, Sharon Washington. Coach C. W. Wheeler.



SCOREBOARD

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48	Pineview	34
46	Calhoun	37
36	Gibs-Coleman	44
46	Linville	35
41	Choudrant	44
37	Start	26
53	Dubach	42
46	Choudrant	40
50	Spearsville	37
45	Linville	27
9	Strong	44
38	Simsboro	59
59	Junction City	26
58	Sterlington	33
42	Calhoun	45
57	Linville	39
43	Sterling	41
46	Linville	23
46	Spearsville	37
46	Calhoun	38
24	Calhoun	41
47	Simsboro	20
35	Sterlington	34
39	Bernice	41
32	Downsville	25
34	Calhoun	37
30	Bernice	40
39	Dubach	31
35	Downsville	29
42	Spearsville	43
24	Dubach	18
38	Sterlington	40
38	Kilbourne	49

Boy's Varsity Basketball

During the 1976-77 season the Marion boys produced a totally unequivalent record of 27 wins and only 13 losses. Bruce Waters, all-state and most valuable player for the team and district, was the team's highest scorer. He netted an average of 30 points each game. The team won first and second place in many tournaments, increasing the teams schedule to a full 40 games.

Kneeling: Eugene Sims, Bobby Douglas, Willie Richards, James Caver, Victor Wayne, Kent Furlow, Jeff Day. Standing: Manager, Randy Reppond, Curtis Andrews, William Washington, Steve Bass, Jeffery Wayne, Clyde Wayne, Edward Jackson, Jeffery Wayne, Gary Wayne, David Reppond, Coach Malcolm George.

Basketball Scoreboard

Marion		Opp.
66	Doyline	63
74	Pineview	76
99	Linville	64
64	Choudrant	78
70	Start	32
77	Calhoun	69
69	Dubach	70
63	Spearsville	65
85	Linville	44
51	Strong	50
70	Simsboro	69
76	Junction City	57
70	Calhoun	67
70	Farmerville	67
99	Linville	73
114	Linville	59
78	Calhoun	76
90	Choudrant	71
72	Simsboro	77
69	Calhoun	61
68	Spearsville	66
77	Bernice	63
77	Calhoun	74
82	Sterlington	66
88	Oak Grove	78
61	Sterlington	62
81	Bernice	73
61	Choudrant	64
61	Downsville	43
65	Calhoun	69
79	Dubach	88
73	Spearsville	89
75	Downsville	61
97	Union	49
65	Strong	63
75	Spearsville	74
56	Hermitage	71
76	Spearsville	70
70	Dubach	75
65	Sterlington	64

Outstanding Players

Bruce Waters

Eugene Sims

Junior Boys Basketball

Kneeling: Ronnie Baker, Jerodney Taylor, Johnny Gilliam, Dennis Douglas, Mike Hodge. Standing: Manager, Randy Reppond, Jed Rhodes, Wayne Reppond, Timothy Ward, Octavis Wayne, Tyronne Andrews, Wayne Rhodes, Coach: Mr. George.

Junior Girls Basketball

Kneeling: Lisa Andrews, Sherry Riley, Priscilla Moses, Cathy Creed, Beverly Ward. Standing: Valarie Riley, Pendon Washington, Shirley Lee, Mickie Blackard, Veronica Lee, Jeanette Andrews, Shelia Andrews, Rhonda Davis, Kathy Shelbon, Coach: Mrs. C. W. Wheeler.

Baseball

During the spring of 1977, the Marion baseball team created an overall record of eight games won and six in the hole. They won 2nd in District 1-B and advanced on to the regional playoffs. After defeating Kilbourne, they decisively lost to Second Ward, a second year competitor.

Most valuable player, Eugene Sims was certainly the teams crutch with a fine batting average, as well as a good pitcher. The other team members also performed a commendable task.

Baseball Scoreboard

Marion		Opp.
0	Neville	7
11	Downsville	5
9	Linville	2
8	Neville	9
13	Dubach	7
5	Spearsville	19
6	Calhoun	5
5	Downsville	0
6	Dubach	1
0	Neville	18
4	Spearsville	5
11	Calhoun	3
3	Kilbourne	2
4	Second Ward	11

Senior Girls

Pep and circumstance of the class tournament.

In girls' action the ever-ready seniors captured the championship led by Veronica Andrews with 17 points. Evidently, both teams had "pep and circumstance," because the highly charged juniors only lost by two points. They were led by Patricia Rivers with 10 points.

CLASS SCORES

31	9th	24	10th
11	8th	28	12th
17	9th	28	11th

Junior Boys

Pep and circumstance of the class tournament.

In boys' action the juniors prevailed through the game as the seniors shifted back and forth from victory. The juniors were led by Clyde Wayne with 16 points. One source of the senior supply was Bruce Waters with 29 points.

CLASS SCORES

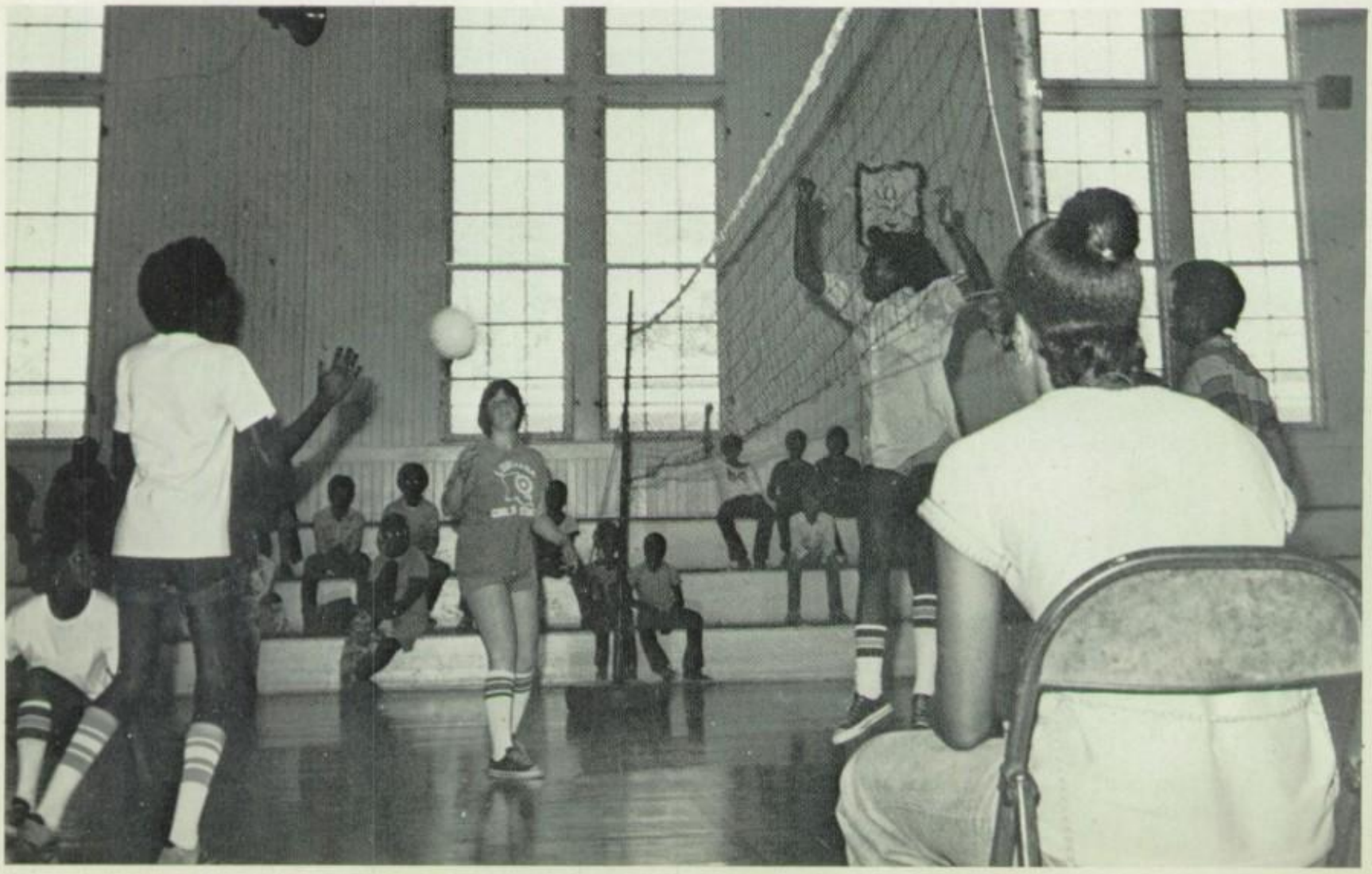
20	10th	41	12th
52	11th	31	8th
37	9th	62	12th

Intramural Volleyball

The intramural class volleyball tournament, sponsored by the MHS Student Council, was held during the week of April 25-29, 1977. It was a double-elimination tournament, which revealed the inner pride of all players, grades 8-12.

Girls' and boys' championships were captured by the 11 Grade, with thorough victories.

On April 29, cheerleader tryouts were also held in the gymnasium. Girls from 7th-10th grade competed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place positions. Angela Newsom and Angela Gilliam won.

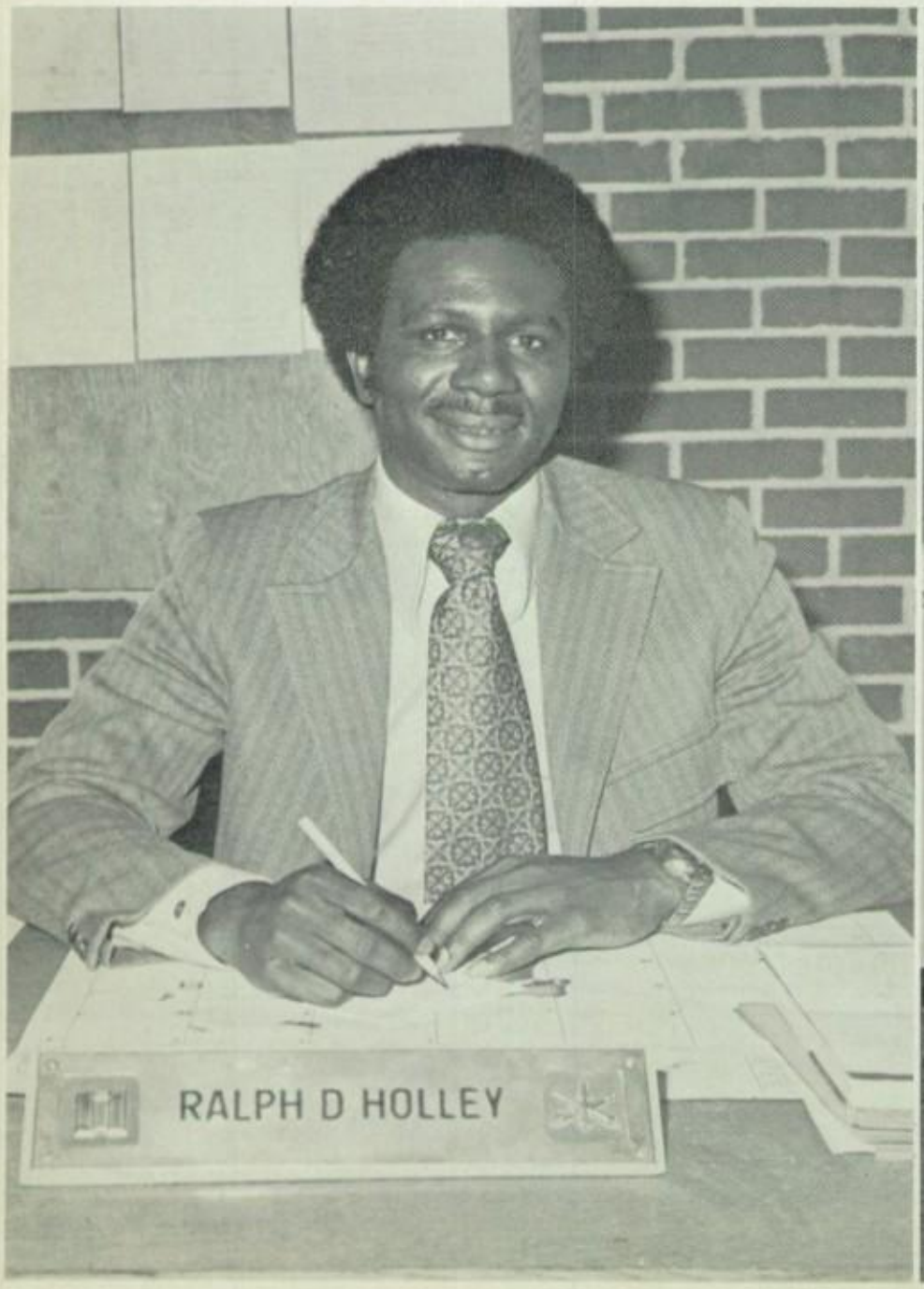


Members watch: Loretta Wayne, Lisa Montgomery, Veronica Lee. Other members: Mickey Blacard, Pat Rivers, Donna Reppond, Mr. Wheeler.

Girls Softball Team

A one year of intermission of girl's softball, really had no affect on the interest of the Marion girls. They played a total of five games, winning 3 and losing 2. They entered the parish tournament at Farmerville. Girls from grades 8-12 played. They were: Dianne Blackard, Williester Manning, Veronica Andrews, Sharon Riley, Pendon Washington, Sharon Washington, Belinda Washington, Sandy Day, Barbara Douglas, Vicki Edmiston, Shirley Lee, Waynette Miller.

Time for Teachers



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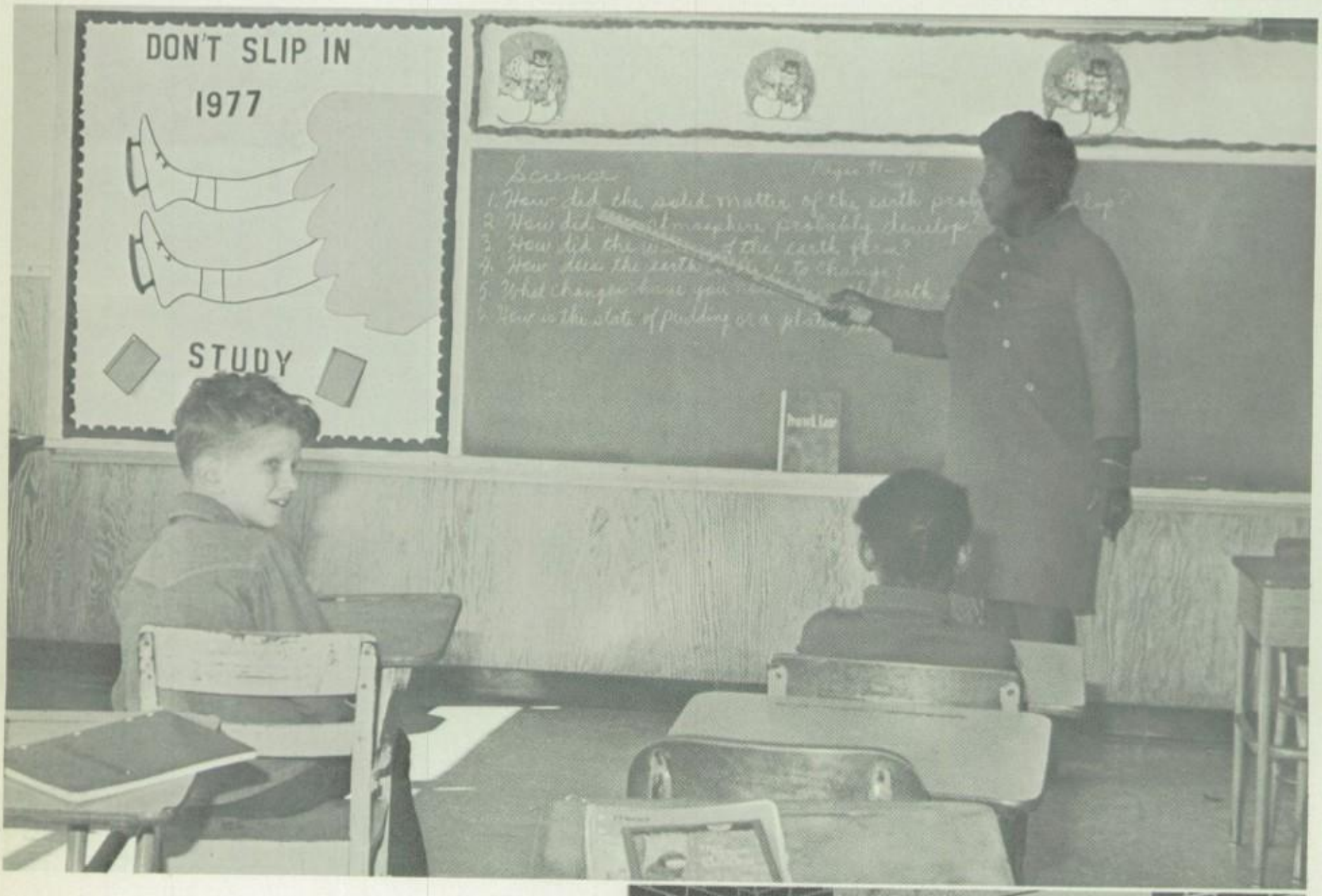
ADMINISTRATION

1979 SEVENTY SEVEN

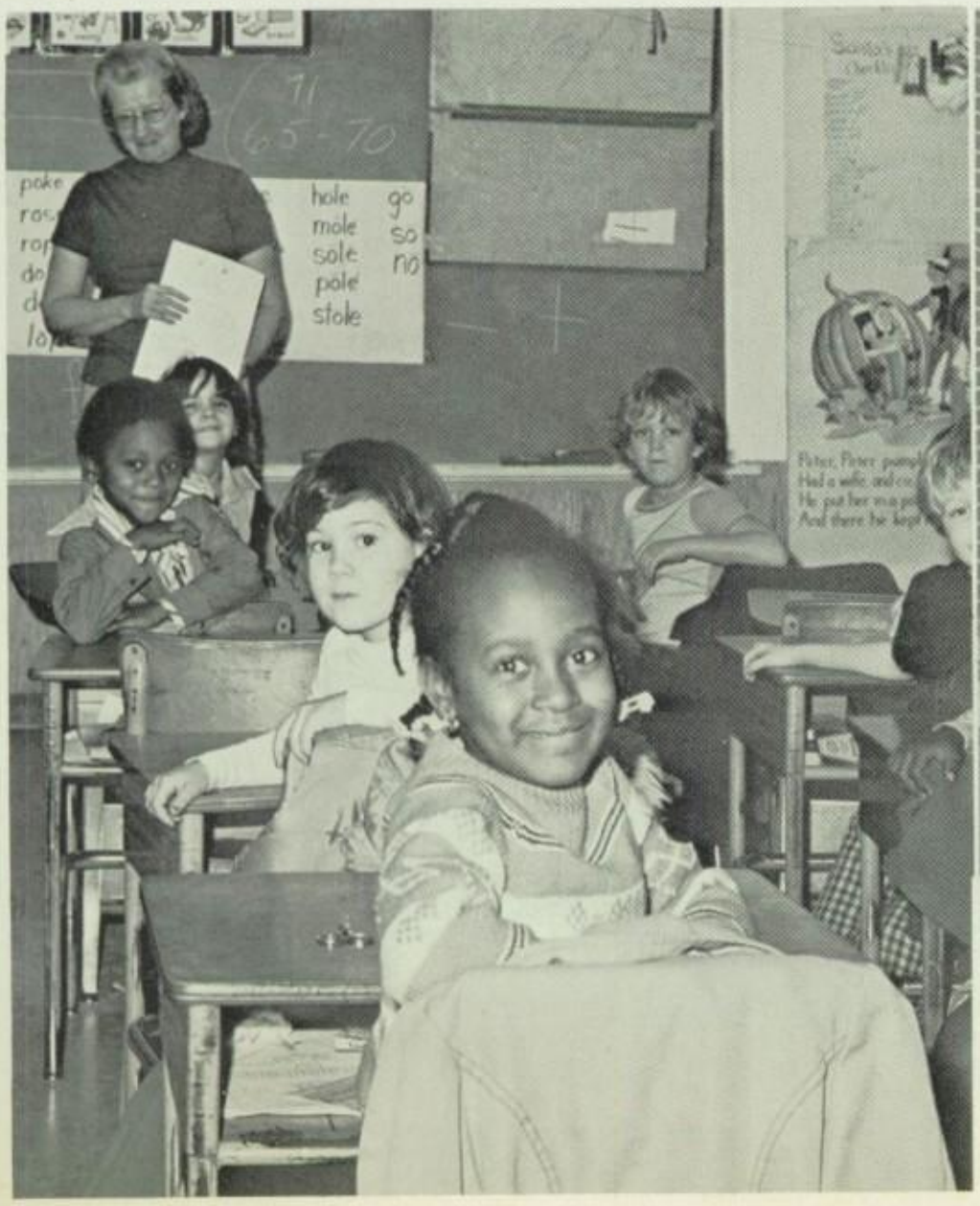
Andrews, Alma
Barnett, John
Brewer, Nancy
Bryan, Judy

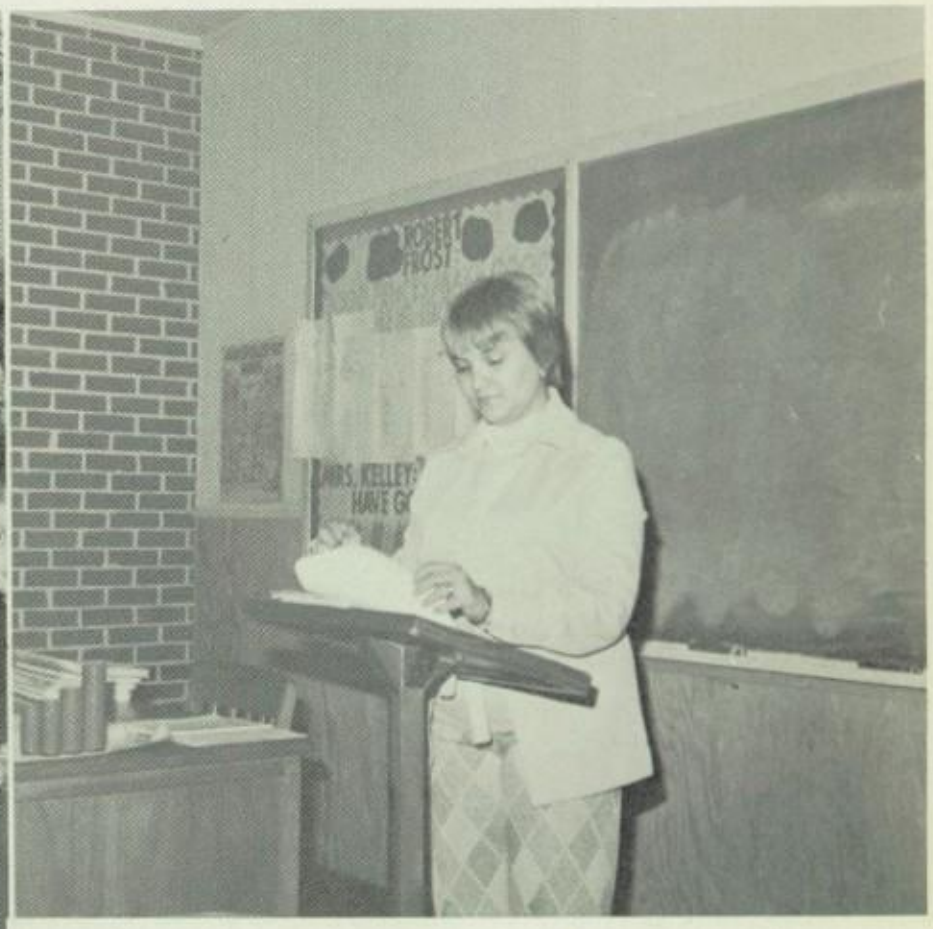


Crow, LaFreda
Davis, Lillie
Douglas, Shelia
Ferguson, Marilyn

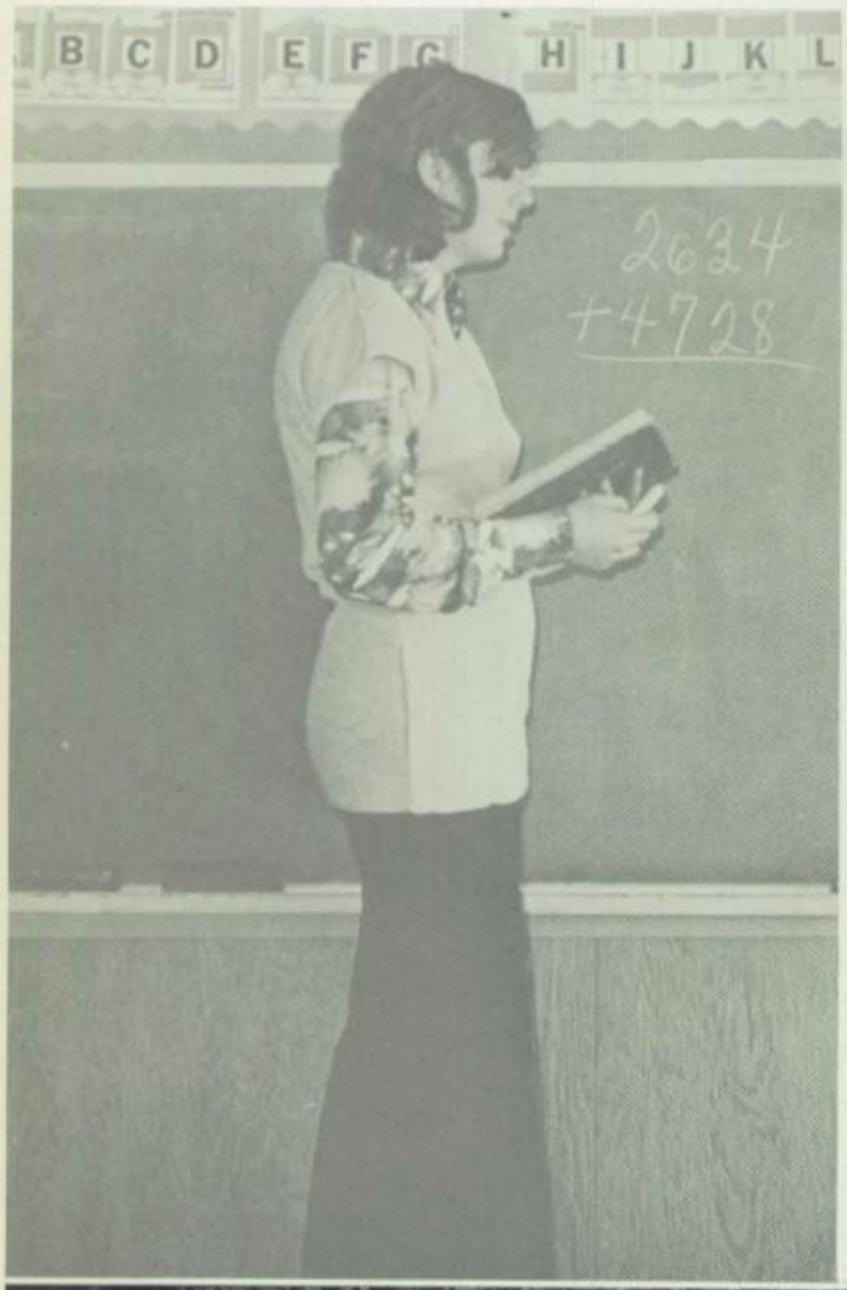
Garner, Marsha
George, Malcom
Husher, Sue
Jordan, Yvonne

Kelley, Donna
Kennedy, Linda
Love, Jackie
Miles, Elaine





Parker, Helen
Perkins, Charlotte
Pilgreen, Judy
Post, Cynthia

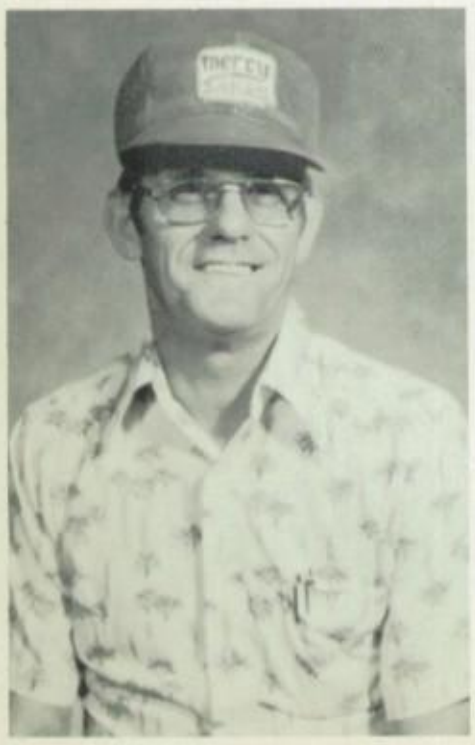


Miss Roxine George, student teacher under Mrs. Miles lets members of her class relax after exercises.

Wheeler, Bonita
Wheeler, C. W.
Wilson, Nona

Staff

Secretary
Virginia Haynes



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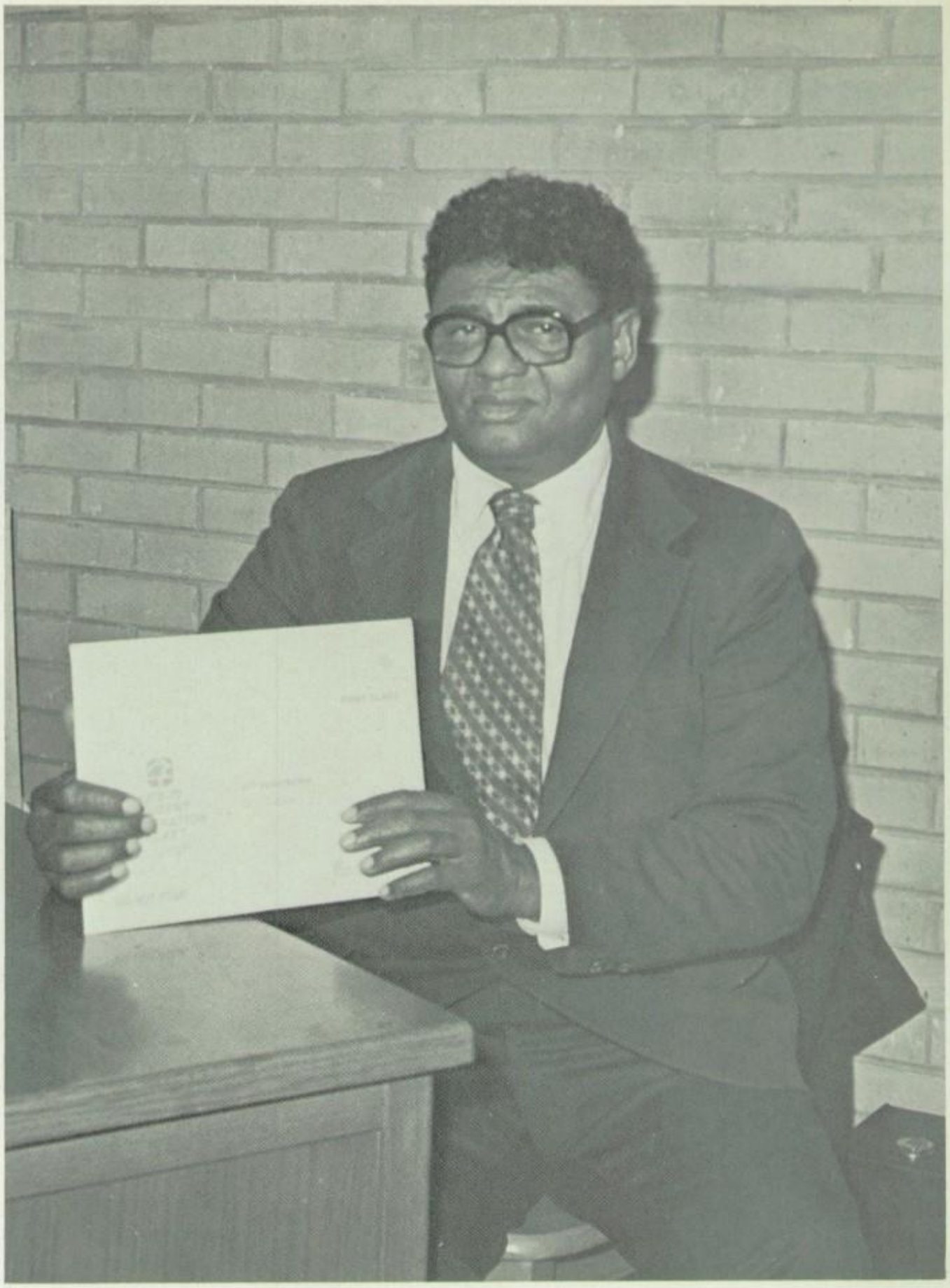
John Creed



Counselor, Lorenza Burch

Teachers' Aids

Andrews, Betty
Andrews, Evelyn
Day, Linda
George, Nancy
Saunders, Sue

Cafeteria Workers

Wayne, Willie
Rhodes, Juanita
Fowler, Geraldine
Bass, Lela
Reppond, Louise

Not Shown
White, Jean

Bus Drivers

Alford, Eunice
Andrews, Felbert
Andrews, Otis
Kennedy Evaynne
Mason, Hazel
Miller, Dickie
Miller, Gertrude
Odom, Ruby
Shelbon, Lee A.
Washington, Lee
Wayne, Mary L.
Willis, Ellis

Time for Friendships

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CLASSES

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1 SEVENTY SEVEN 9

Kindergarten

Atkins, Kevin
Bass, Yolanda
Bolton, Vershelia
Boyette, Don C.
Christopher, Joe

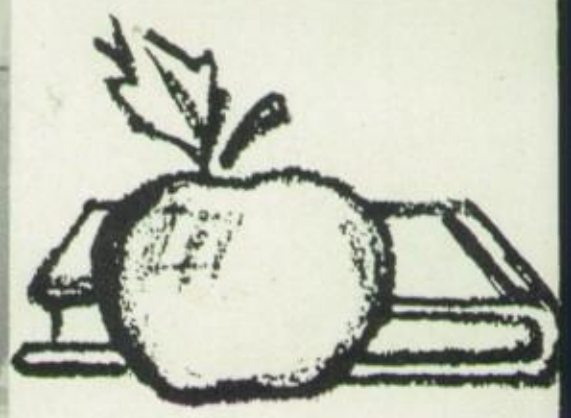
Davis, Larry
Day, Chris
Douglas, Andre
Durham, Crystal
Edmonston, Johnnete

Gavon, Tracy
Henderson, Stephen

Class Favorites

Crystal Dunham
Larry Davis

Vershelia Bolton
Steven Henderson



Hobbs, J. C.
Holley, Ralph II
Lee, Anthony
Lowery, Sharon
Moses, Frenandel

Patrick, Cecil
Reeves, Tammy
Roland, Marcus
Wainwright, Stacy
Wathall, Paul

First Grade

Andrews, Carla
Andrews, Eric
Andrews, Lora
Atkins, Rea
Crow, Staci

Felice, Frankie
Fergurson, Shannon
Gay, Malcolm
George, Dawn
Hankton, Connie

Johnson, Helen
McElroy, Eric
Mims, Benny
Mitchell, Jackie
Morgan, Paula

Murphy, James
Nolan, Kim
Persley, Stephanie
Riley, Sharon
Roland, Duena

Turner, Jason
Wainwright, Greg
White David

Class Favorites

Kimberly Nolan

Frankie Felice

Duena Roland

Eric Andrews

Second

*Andrews, Phyllis

Caldwell, Marsha

Caldwell, Milton

Cash, Lahoma
*Clark, Robert
Colvin, Monica
*Crow, LaFreda
Davis, Johnisa

Douglas, Lora
Douglas, John
Ferguson, Raynell
Hunt, Tiny
Medlin, Wade

Miller, Greg
Mims, Mona L.
Murray, Reda

Class Favorites

Grade

Quick, Lisa

Rawlings, Marando

Reeves, Anthony

Richard, Sharon
Riley, Michael
Roberts, Patrick
Rogers, Regina
Shadic, Norma

Smith, Cecelia
Traylor, Barbara
Tyner, Sharon
Wainwrith, Keith
Ward, Linda

Washington, Zachery
White, Cathy

Not Shown
*Martin, Kevin

Class Favorites

Third

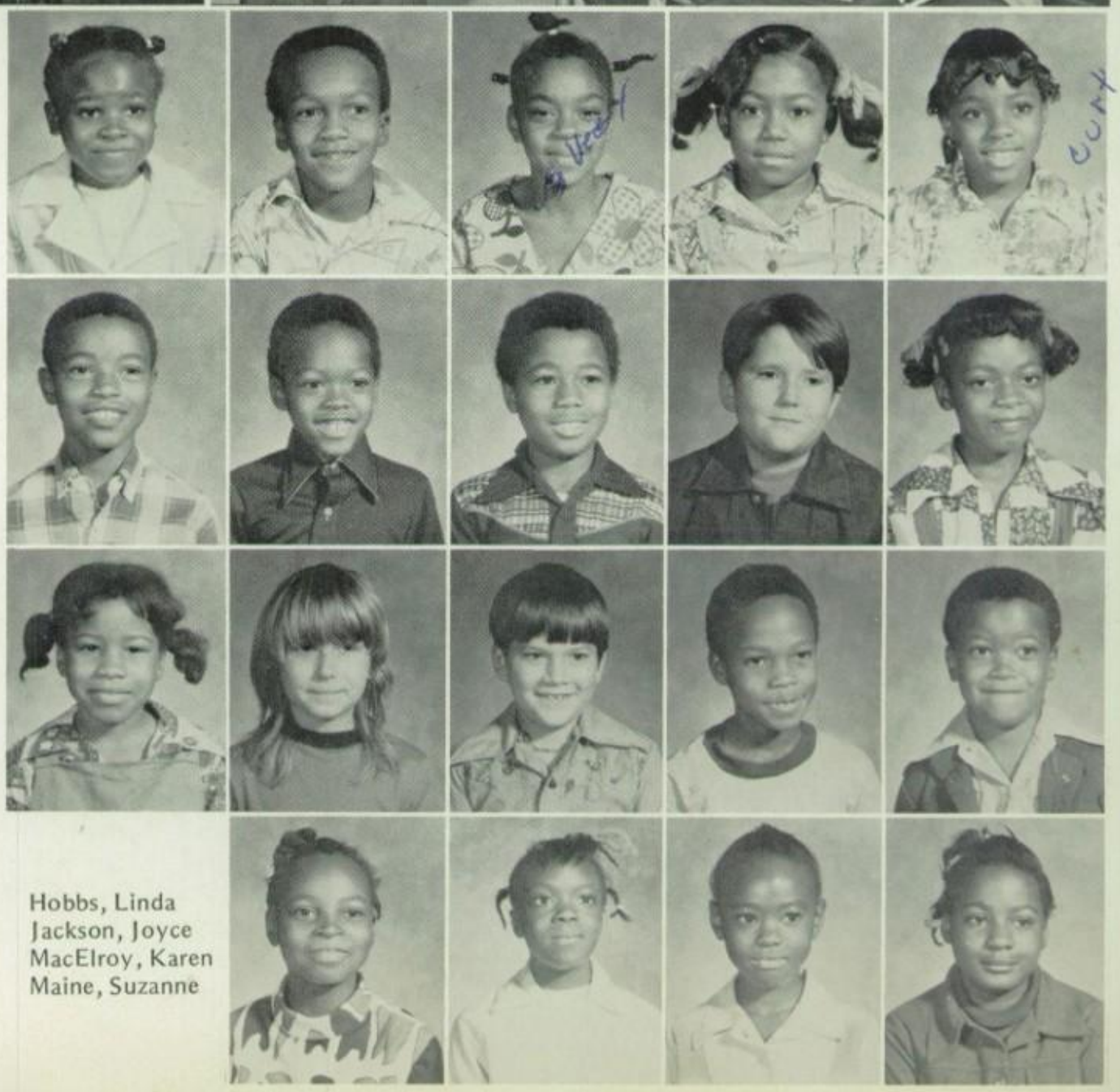
Anita Turner
Kevin Day

Andrews, Antionette
Andrews, Marvin
Atkins, Yvette
Bailey, Tonia
Bass, Vanessa

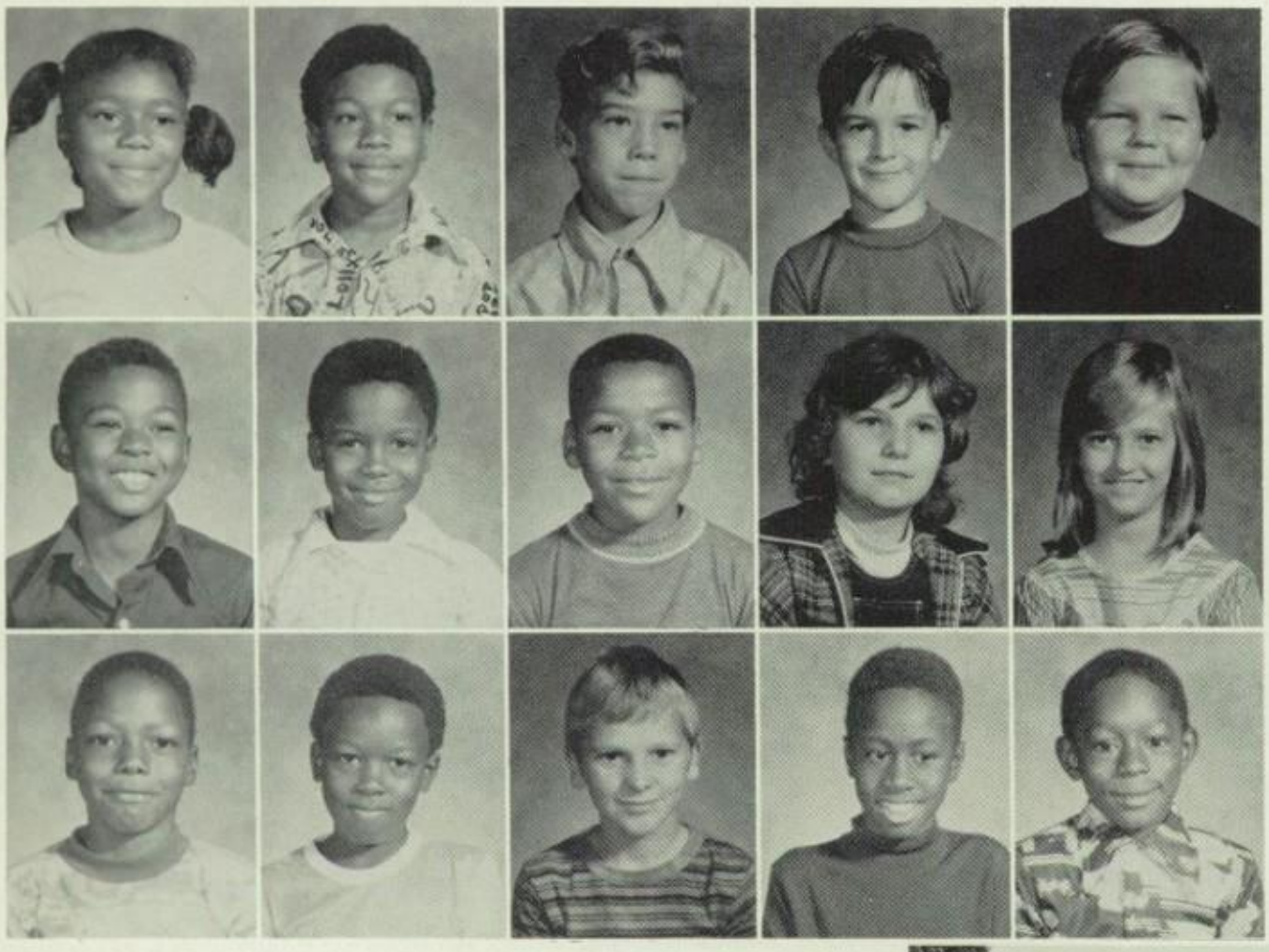
Boyette, Eugene
Braggs, Steven
Caldwell, Stacy
Cash, William
Colvin, Paula

Crow, Leonia
Day, Kerrie
Day, Kevin
Denson, Henry
Gay, Curtis

Hobbs, Linda
Jackson, Joyce
MacElroy, Karen
Maine, Suzanne



Grade



Murphy, Beverly
Rawlings, Derrick
Reeves, Emmet
Reeves, Joe
Rhodes, Ronald

Richard, Robert
Smith, James
Traylor, Rodney
Turner, Anita
Turner, Tina

Wainwright, Reggie
Warren, Rodney
White, Charles
Williams, Mitchell
Williams, Otis

Class Favorites

Vanessa Bass

Marvin Andrews

Many elementary students enjoyed bus trips to Farmerville to attend theater productions. The students attended two, ALADDIN AND HIS MAGIC LAMP and THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW.

Fourth

Andrews, Angela
Andrews, Anthony
Andrews, Jerome

Andrews, Thomas
Atkins, Ollie
Boyette, Chrispian
Braggs, Lavelle

Cates, Paula Sue
Denson, Kimberly
Fowler, Kim
Hobbs, Michael

Hunt, Carla
McElroy, James
McElroy, Lazar
Magum, Anthony

Class Favorites

Patricia Riley — Lavelle Braggs

Julie Wheeler — Ritchie Smith

Grade

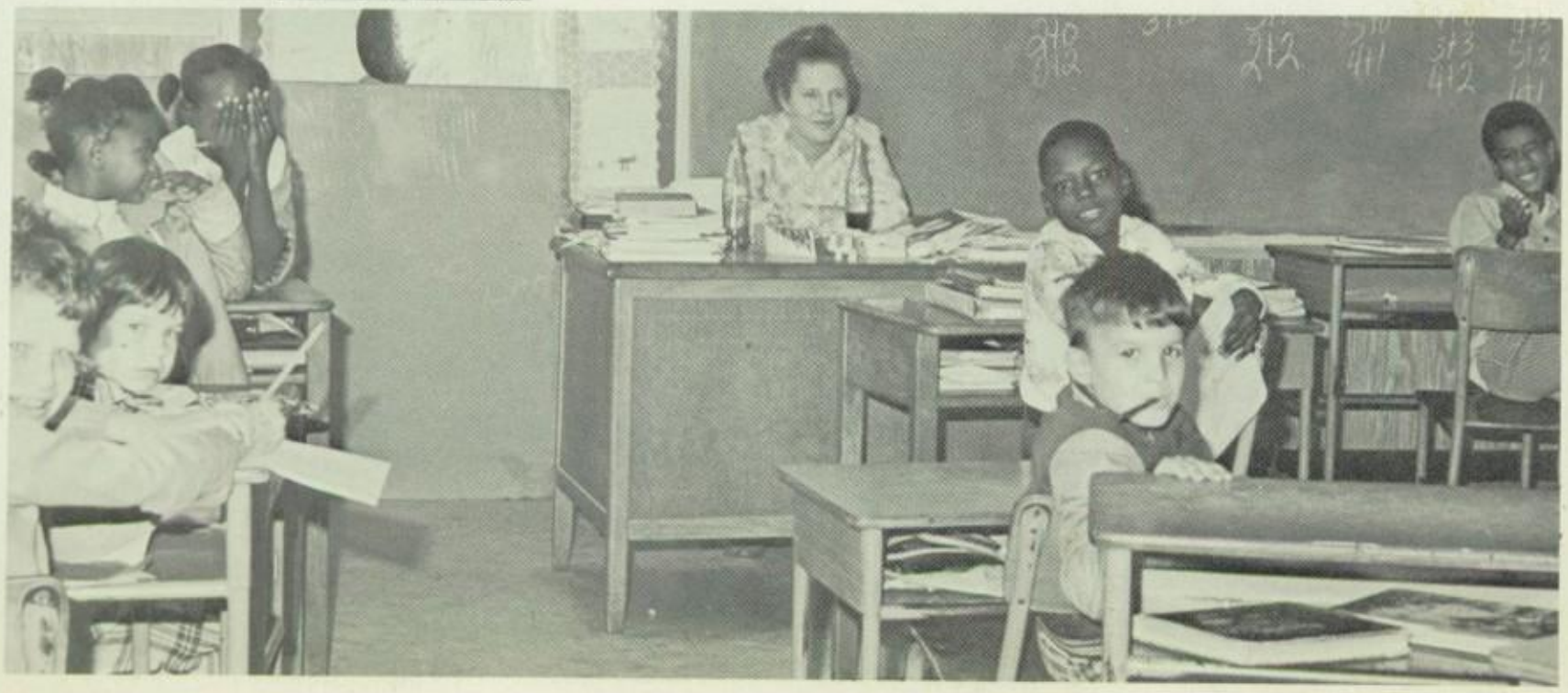
McLemore, Danny
Montgomery, Linda
Pridgen, Troy
Reeves, Sonia

Riley, Brandon
Riley, Patricia
Smith, Andrea
Smith, Jerri

Smith, Ritichie
Smith, Sharrie
Stanley, Johna
Wainwright, Anthony

Wainwright, Willis
Ward, Willie
Wheeler, Julie
Williams, Chester

Williams, James
Williams, Terry



Fifth

Andrews, Terrence
Archie, Steve
Bailey, Maurice
Canfield, Derrick
Cash, Cleveland

Colgrove, Patricia
Colston, Karen
Colvin, Amy
Crow, Quincy
Crow, Quinn

Grade

Douglas, Shelia
Gilliam, Dennis
Gilliam, Michael
Lee, Reggie
Manning, Elizabeth

Momon, Lavelle
Reppond, Dennis
Rhodes, Richard
Riley, Annette
Taylor, Ted

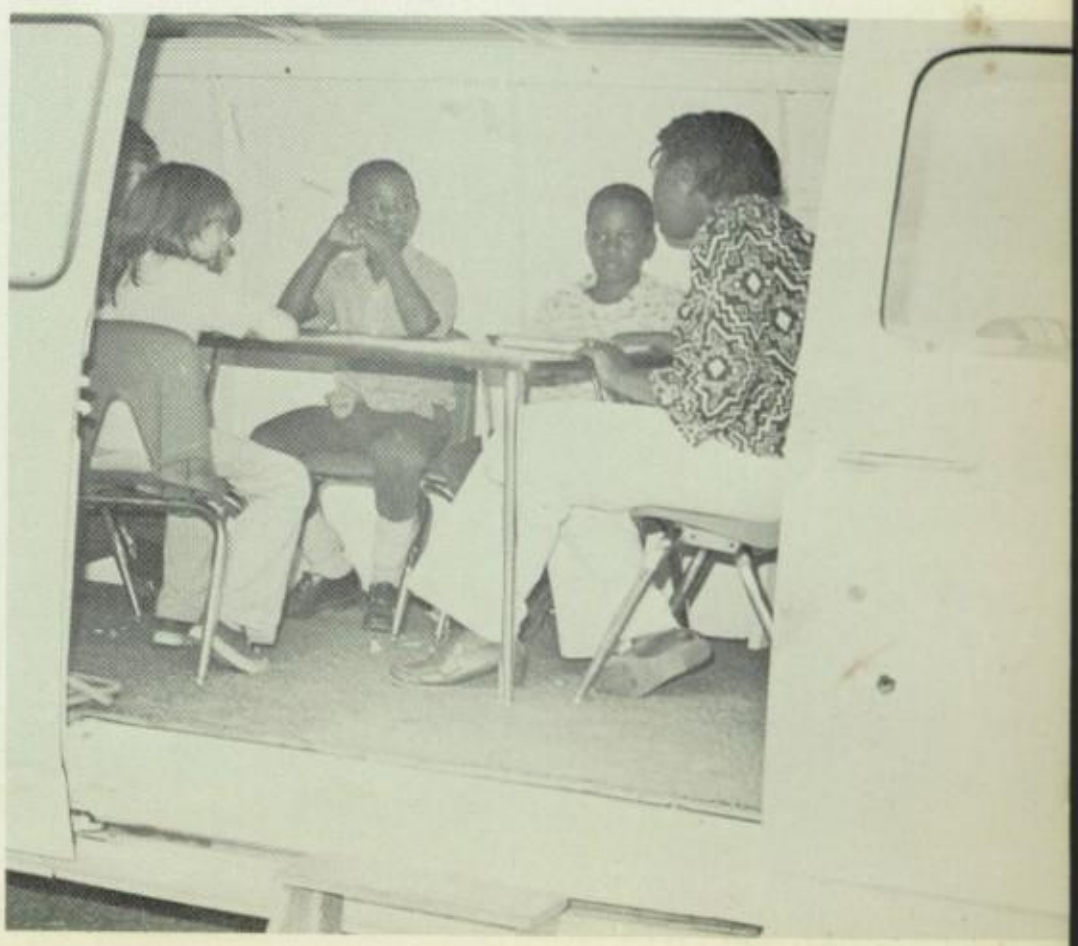
Traylor, Cheryl
Traylor, Vickie
Washington, Alicia

Wayne, Bridget
Wayne, Stephanie
Whittie, Billie

Class Favorites

Elizabeth Manning

Richard Rhodes

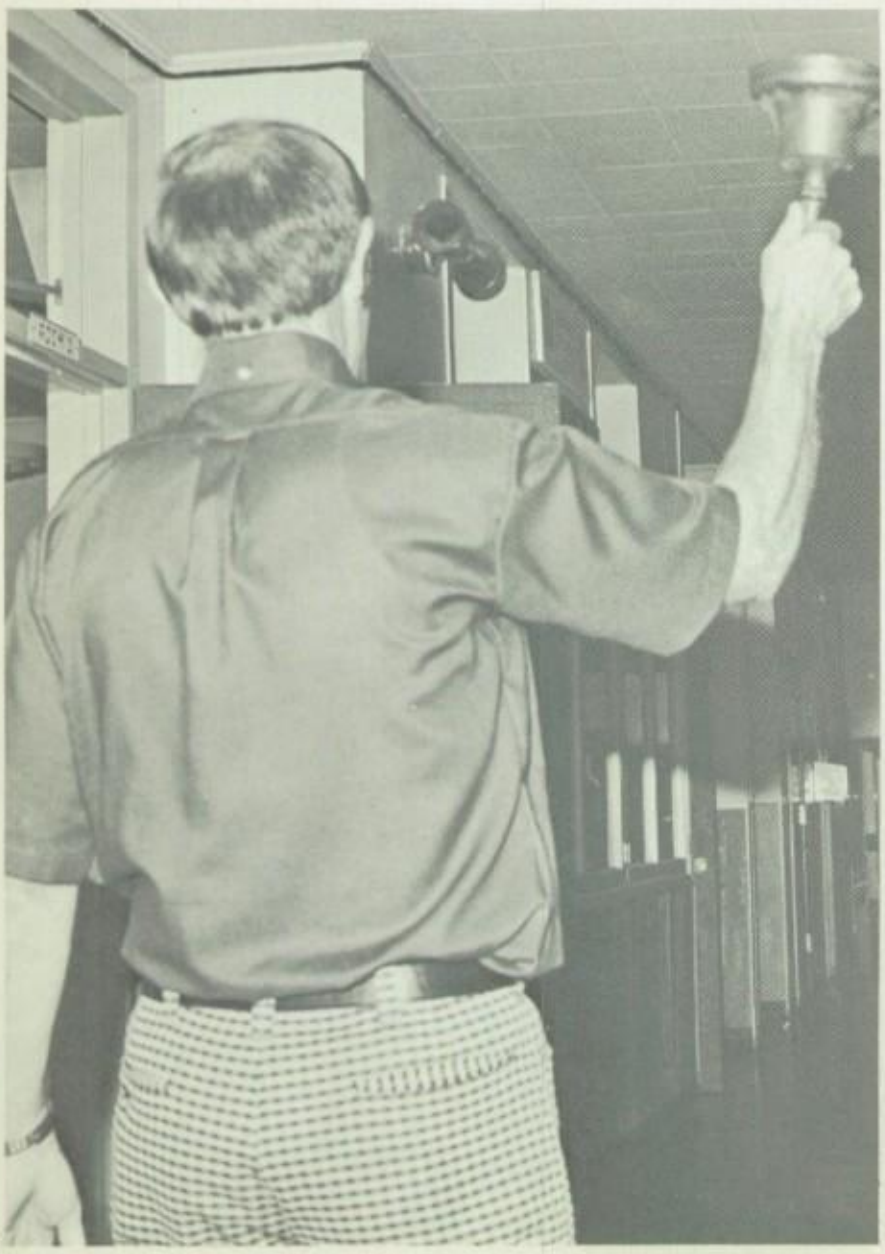


Sixth

Boyette, Frank
Caldwell, Angela
Canfield, Darryl
Cates, Kirk

Cates, Sonya
Douglas, Michael
Fowler, Karen
Furlough, Glenn

Johnstone, Jo Ann
Mangum, Stephanie
Manning, Beverly
Miller, Gary



Dr. Haynes rings hand bell when power fails.

Class Favorites

Beverly Manning

Kirk Cates

Grade

Odom, Stacey
Reeves, Ginger
Remore, Shirley
Richard, Evelyn

Riley, Raymond
Rowland, Shelia
Smith, Randy
Whittie, Carolyn

Williams, Bettye
Williams, Danny
Williams, Melvin

Class Favorites

Angela Caldwell

Raymond Riley

Seventh

Andrews, Cheryl
Andrews, Lisa
Andrews, Michael
Andrews, Shelia
Bailey, Johnny

Barfield, Edward
Barfield, Sophia
Cherry, Ronald
Clark, Kevin
Colvin, Robert

Creed, Cathy
Davis, Randall
Davis, Rhonda
Duke, Brad
Edminston, Travis

Ferguson, Chevelle
Graves, James
Graves, Timmie
Hobbs, Levi
Johnson, Frederick

Kendrix, Andre

Class Favorites

Shelia Andrews

Stephen Washington

Grade

Maine, Price
Moses, Angela
Newsom, Angela
Rhodes, Mark
Richard, Benny

Riley, Merlnet
Riley, Sherry
Riley, Valeria
Rowland, Jim
Shelbon, Kathy

Smith, Bobby
Spencer, Fitzgerald
Stanley, Abe
Taylor, James
Wainwright, Sherrie

Ward, Beverly
Washington, Frederick
Washington, Morocco
Washington, Stephen
Weaver, Patricia

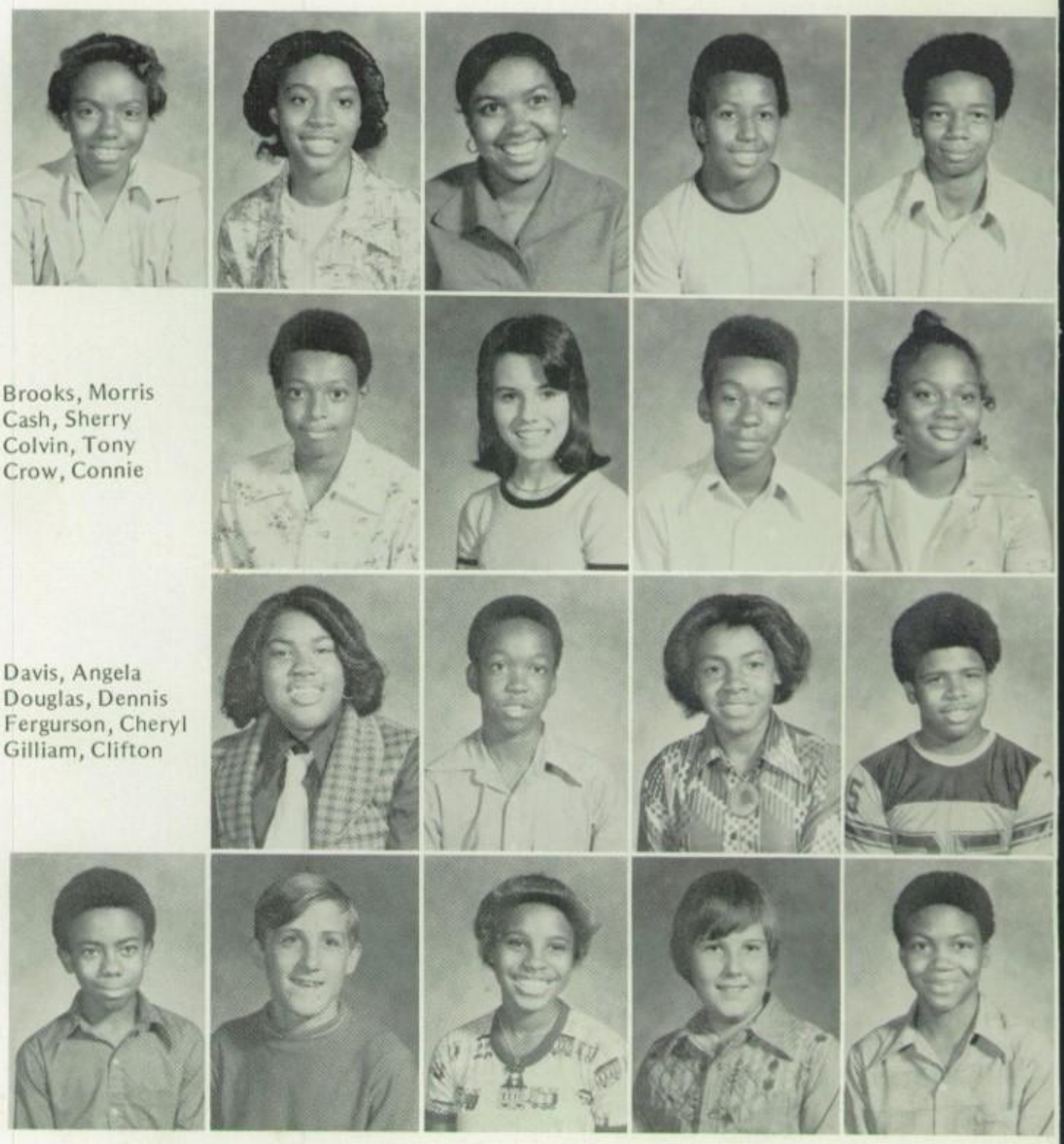
Whittie, Gwendolyn

Class Favorites

Patty Weaver

James Graves

Eighth



Andrews, Charlotte
Andrews, Jeanette
Archie, LaJoyce
Bibby, Frankie
Boyette, Charles

Brooks, Morris
Cash, Sherry
Colvin, Tony
Crow, Connie

Davis, Angela
Douglas, Dennis
Fergurson, Cheryl
Gilliam, Clifton

Gilliam, Johnny
Heckford, Michael
Henderson, Nina
Hodge, Mike
Jackson, Prentis

EIGHTH GRADERS ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

New friends, new experiences, and new activities made up this class's school life. All girls were eligible to join FHA, some did. Jeanette Andrews' basketball skills enabled her to play with the varsity team. Several boys started taking Agriculture. Waynette Miller and Charlie Shadic were chosen class favorites.

Class Favorites

Connie Crow

Keith Wayne

Grade

Keykendall, Keith
McElroy, Rene
Miller, Waynette
Mitchell, Mary
Mitchell, Robert

Montgomery, Lisa
Patrick, Beverly
Patrick, Cecilia
Reppond, Wayne

Richards, Linda
Riley, Otis
Roberts, Debra
Shadic, Charlie

Shadic, Terry
Taylor, Jerodney
Traylor, Frankie
Wayne, Keith

Not Shown
Caldwell, Sherry

Freshmen

Class Favorites

Shirley Lee — Octavis Wayne

Andrews, Tyronne
Baker, Debra
Baker, Ronnie

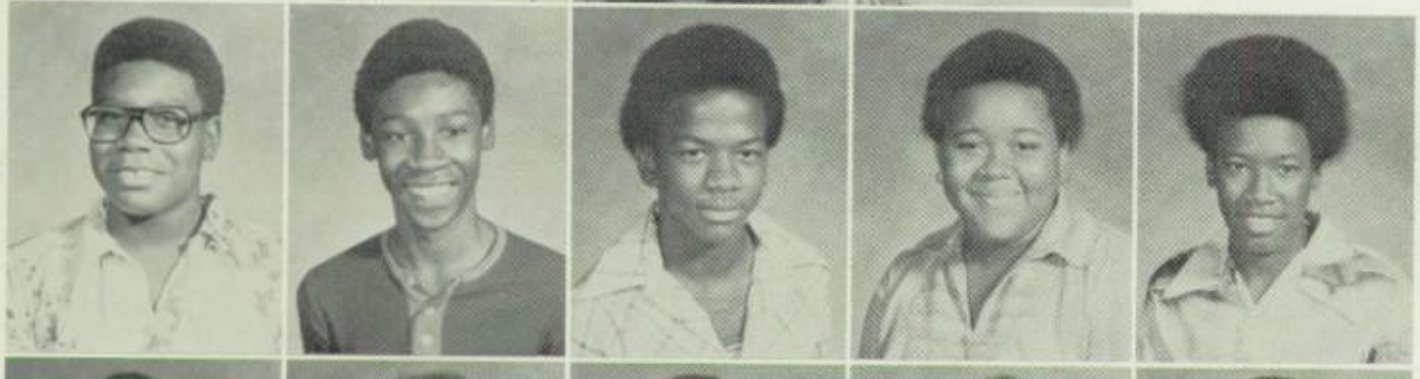
Blackard, Mickie
Caldwell, Jimmie
Cash, Wayne
Colston, Judy

Crow, Tony
Douglas, Bobby
Edmonston, Vickie
Gilliam, Angela
Kendrix, Angela

Larkin, Kenneth
Lee, Shirley
Lee, Veronica
McLemore, James
Odom, Sherri

*Rhodes, Dewey
Rhodes, Wayne
Riley, Terry

Shadic, Shirley
Shelbon, Linda
Smith, Angela
Traylor, Janice



Ward, Timothy
Washington, Danny
Washington, Lionel
Washington, Pendon
Wayne, Darryl

Wayne, Elton
Wayne, Gary
Wayne, Octavis
Williams, Jerry
Williams, Patricia

*Class Favorites

Ninth Graders take the road.

Sophomores

Andrews, Curtis
Bass, Stanley

Bibby, Floyd
Brown, Curtis R.
Caldwell, Dennis
Caver, James

Davis, Camilla
Day, Jeffery
Gilliam, Deborah
Heckford, Edward

Hunt, Roy
Jackson, Edward
Kuykendall, Kelvin
Mitchell, Carolyn

Class Favorites

Second period biology class

Nancy Seymour

Randy Reppond

Mount, Lorie
Newsom, Scotty
Remore, Leslie
Reppond, Randy

Riley, Ladell
Riley, Sharon
Rowland, Randy
Seymour, Nancy

Taylor, Teresa
Traylor, Beverly
Washington, William
Wayne, Victor

Not Shown
Bostick, Terry
Reynolds, Robert
Richards, Willie E.

Class Favorites

Beverly Traylor

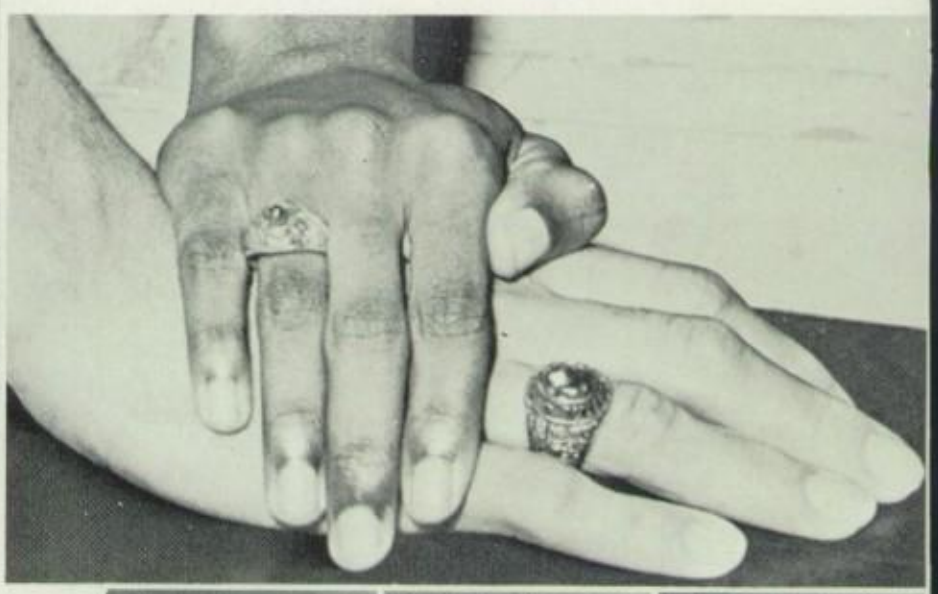
Robert Reynolds

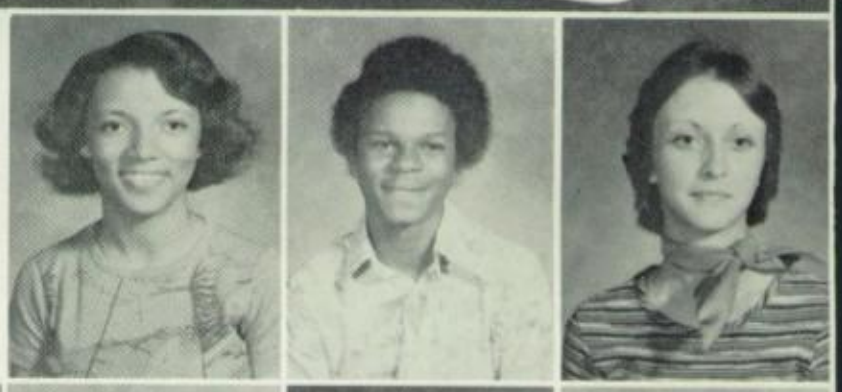
Class Favorites

Cassandra Gilliam

Glynn Wayne

Juniors





Andrews, Sharon
Archie, Ronald
Baker, Flo

Blackard, Dianne
Colvin, Linda
Day, Ricky
Douglas, Barbara

Furlow, Richard
Gilliam, Cassandra
Kendrix, Wanda
McLemore, Richard

Mason, James
Montgomery, Lillian
Patrick, Stephanie
Pearson, Carol
Reppond, David

Riley, Mary
Riley, Odell
Rivers, Patricia
Ward, John
Warren, Glenda

Washington, Belinda
Wasson, Cathy
Watson, Christie
Wayne, Carretha
Wayne, Clyde

Wayne, Glynn
Wayne, Jeffery
Wayne, Loretta
Williams, Shelia

Not Shown
Deval, Terry
Jackson, Jeanette

Class Favorites

Flo Baker

Ricky Day

THE WINNING CLASS

During homecoming week the juniors were victorious in two areas. They won the spirit stick at the pep rally and won the dance contest. At Christmas the juniors won the carol contest. As juniors the students placed their orders for senior class rings. Eleventh graders worked hard at the halloween carnival to raise money for their American history class trip to Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Seniors

Andrews, Veronica
Bass, Stephen
Bibby, James
Carter, Carolyn
Caver, Calvin J.

Crow, Angelia
Day, Sandy
Johnson, Judy
Keykendall, Karen
Manning, Williester

Reppond, Cheryl K.
Reppond, Donna
Richard, Jerry
Riely, Barbara

"Not But

The The

End, Beginning."

Riley, Janis
Rivers, Ricky
Roland, Katherine
Sims, Eugene
Smith, Charles M.

Smith, Marion
Smith, Sharon
Telles, Robin
Telles, Violet
Traylor, Larry

Warren, Terry
Washington, Michael
Washington, Sharon
Waters, Bruce
Wayne, Jeffery

Not Shown:
Burch, Thelma

Class Favorites

Robin Telles
Mike Smith

Carolyn Carter

Bruce Waters

Seniors Plan For Graduation

In October, seniors took measurements for caps and gowns. Invitation orders were also made.

Career opportunities were investigated by many seniors. Students attended several career day programs. Army recruiters found four interested seniors.

High School Days End

Tuesday, May 17, in graduation exercises, Veronica Andrews, Valedictorian and Barbara Riley, Salutatorian, along with twenty-eight fellow graduates bid farewell to Marion High School. Honor students receiving diplomas were Katherine Roland, Sandy Day, Janis Riley, Sharon Smith, Violet Telles, Robin Telles, Donna Reppond and Cheryl Reppond. The night of pomp and circumstance was one of not the end, but the beginning.

Memories linger . . . we promise to make new ones . . .
Bigger and better . . . this is the year, our year . . . Senior Year.
Our insights change, responsibilities trickle in . . .
We are examples in the spotlight of admiring eyes. Snapshots:
Class rings—symbols of our pride and good times . . . Senior Banquet . . .
Those special things that mean so much to us.
Memories are what we make of them . . . Laughter, Tears, Responsibility,
Spirit, Disappointment, Innocent Foolishness . . .
Liking what's behind, yet looking ahead . . . living for now.
We've shared it all, and as a class we have become one—
for sharing means together.

Time for Enterprises

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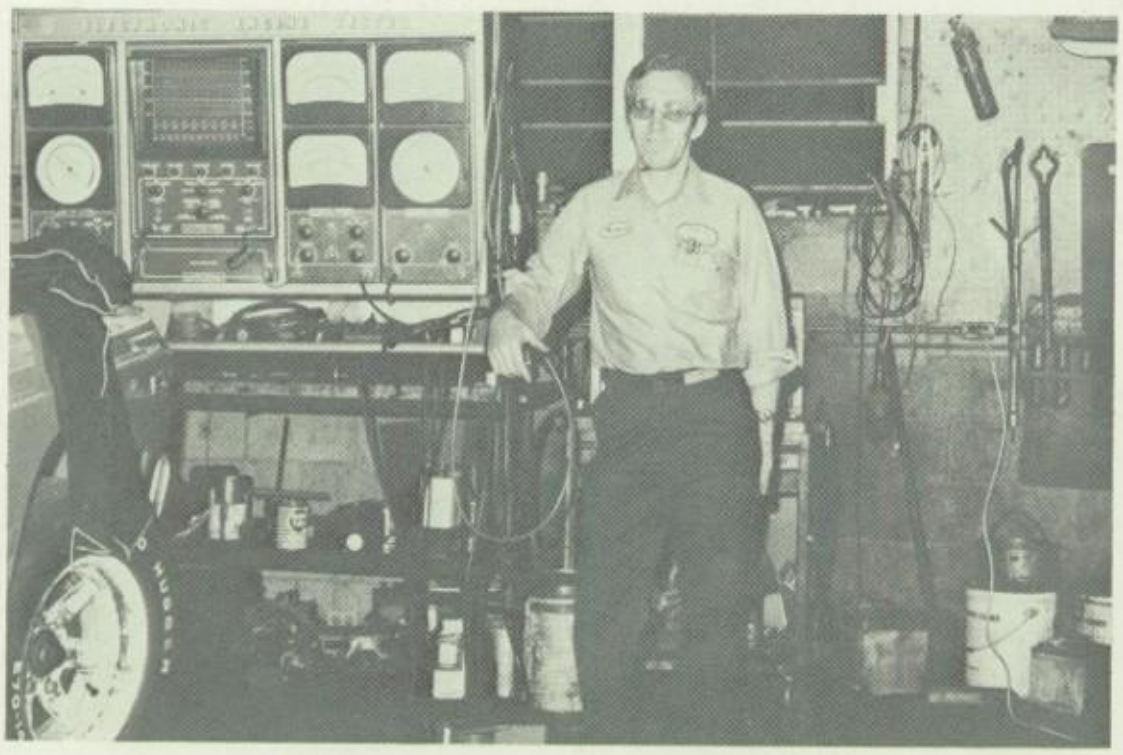

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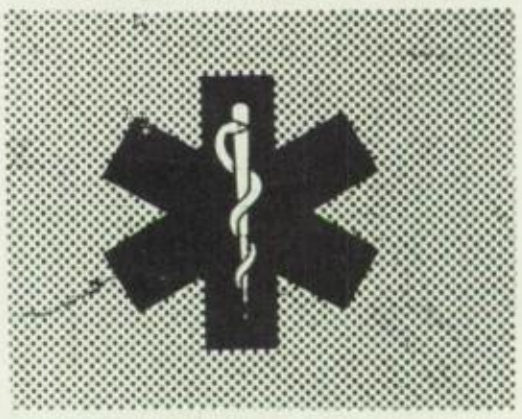

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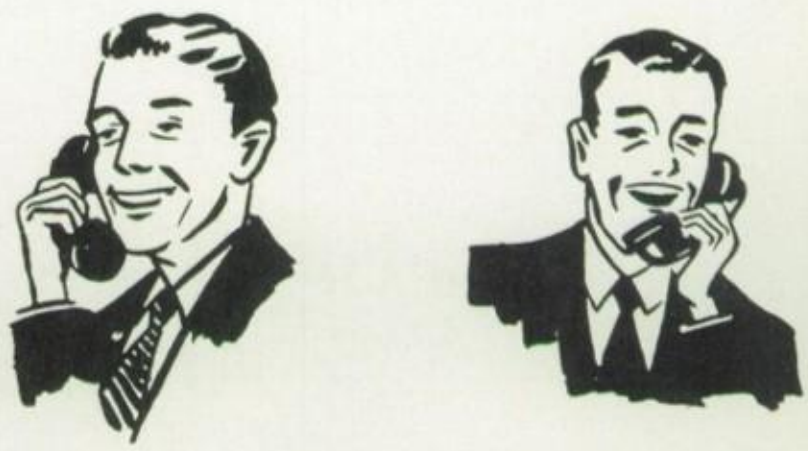

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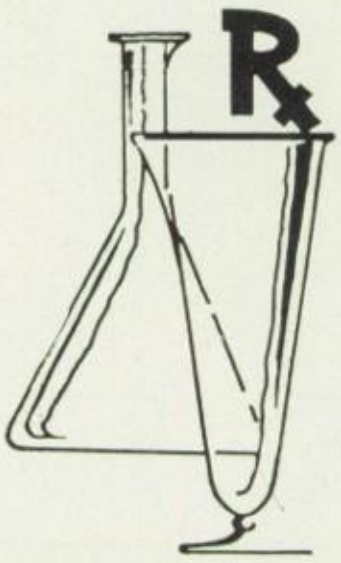

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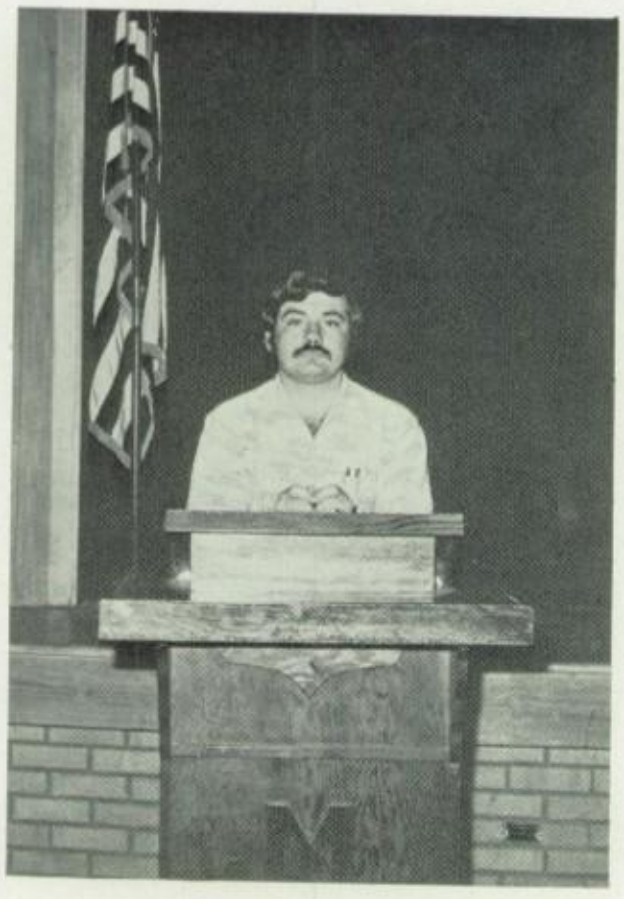

OFFICERS — 1976-77

President..... Mr. John Barnett
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Secretary..... Mrs. Donna Kelley
Treasurer..... Mrs. Verneda Nelson

1976-'77 ACTIVITIES

Purchased elementary playground equipment. Sponsored: independent tournament, light bulb sale, and senior banquet.

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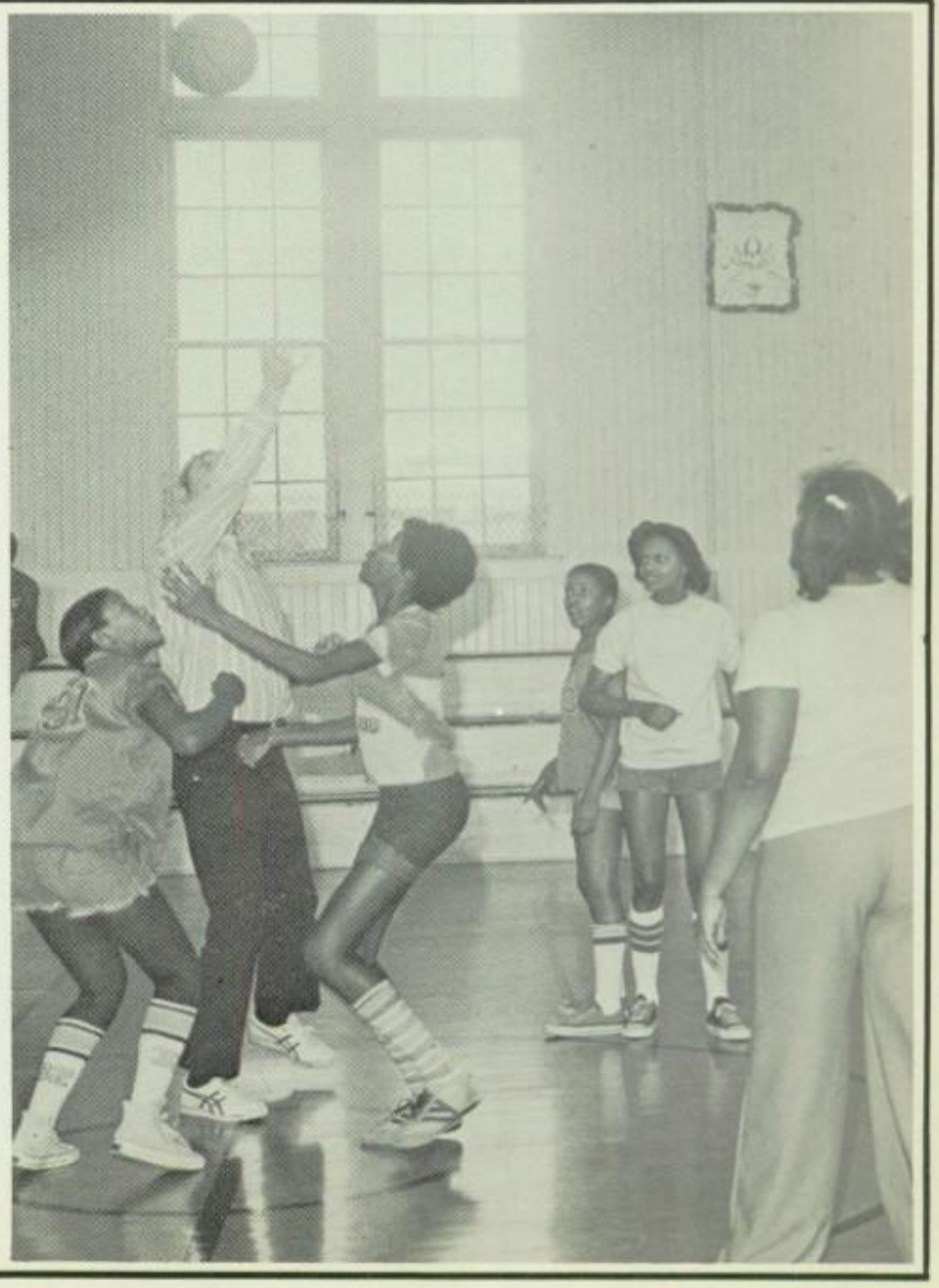

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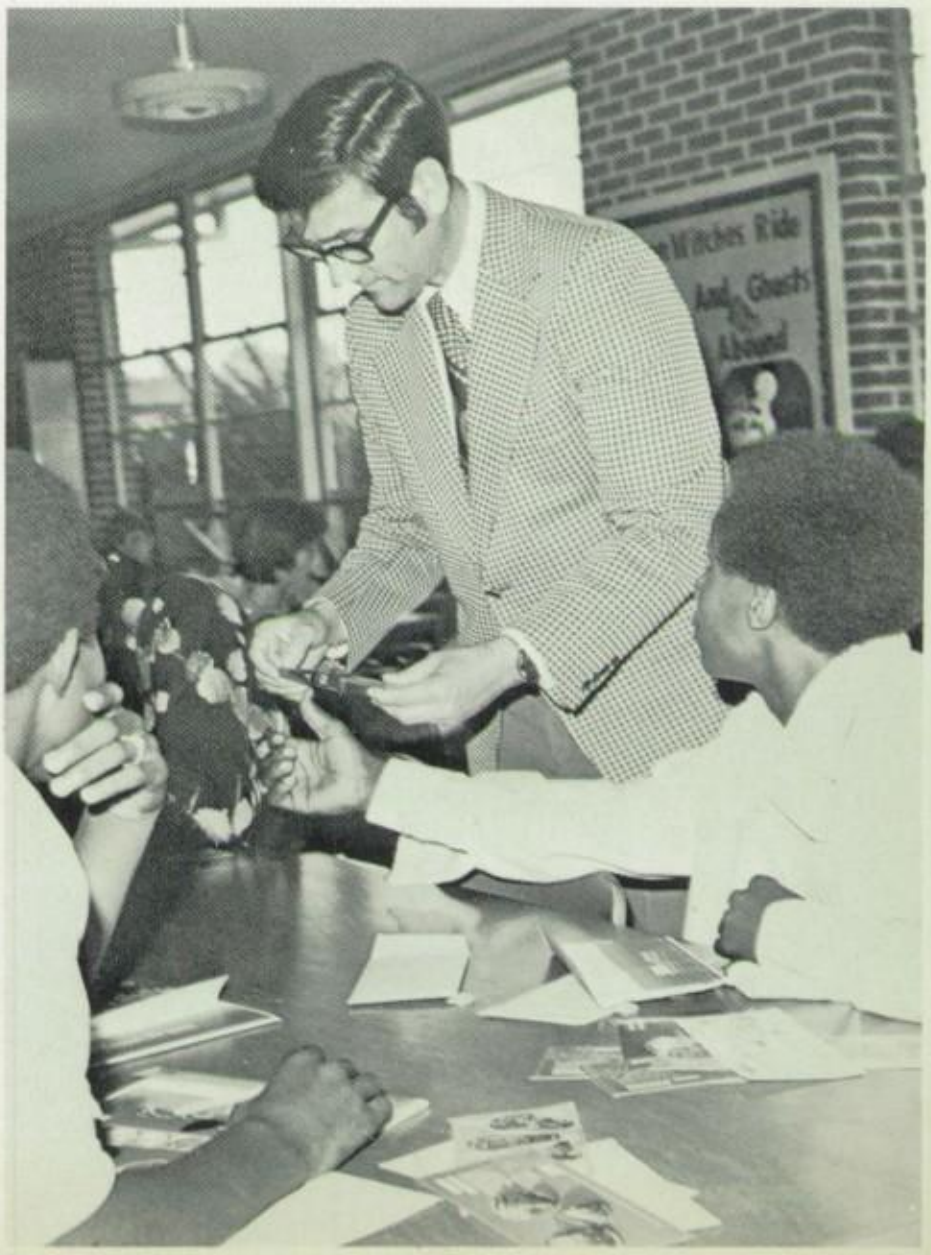

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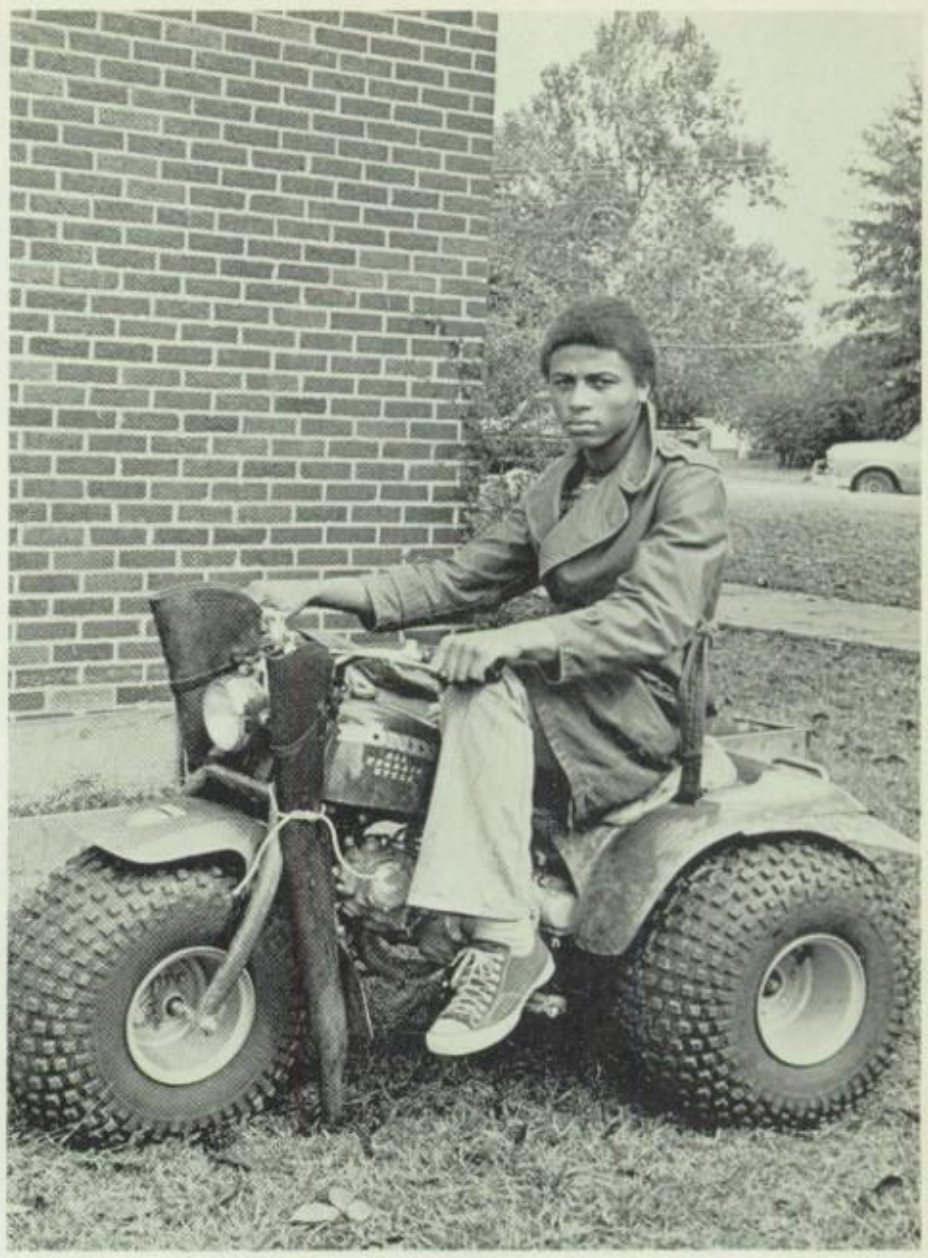

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Linda Day
Wilma Hodge
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Mrs. Wilma Tucker
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Earl Herring
Olin's Auto Parts
Vestal's Gulf Station
Sandy's Grocery
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Prince Jackson & Son Plumbers & Electrical Service
Jim Hall
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. "Suntan" Warren
The Magic Mushroom

Milton Kelly

Kindergarten and first grade round-up was May 2, 1977. Mr. Jackson and seniors enrolled these children. The health nurse administered shots to several children.

Hobo Day, May 12 students and teachers dressed as they wished. Beverly Traylor and Odell Riley received prizes for best dressed. Dr. Haynes, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Bryan got gifts for joining in with the spirit of the day.

Bret Jones, well-known football star, visted with students.

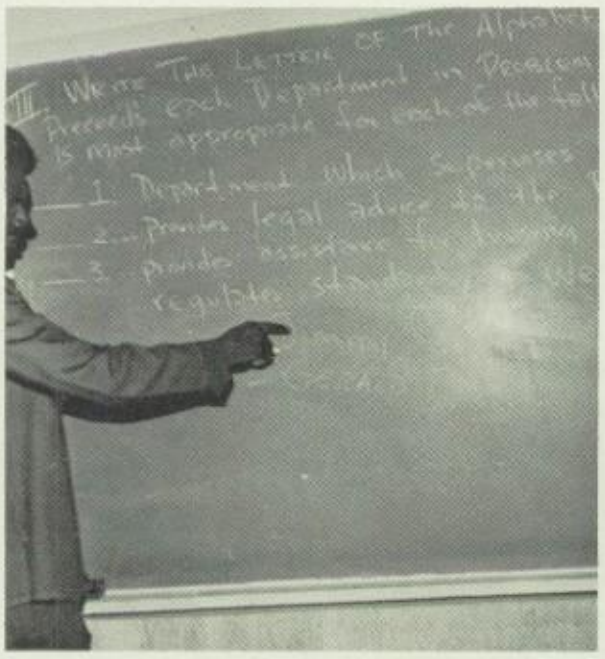
In Appreciation

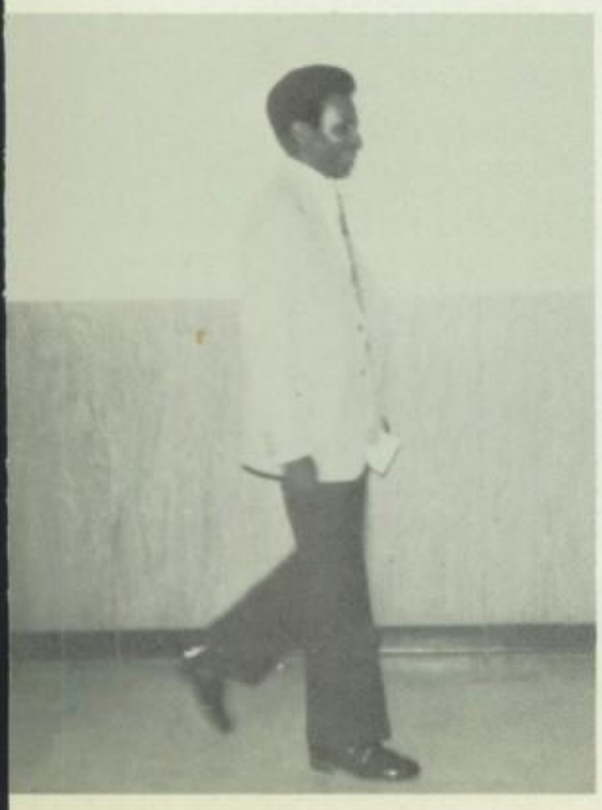
We, the Marion High School Student Council would like to express our appreciation to a man of great leadership and understanding, Mr. Ralph Deossey Holley who has served as a sponsor of the council for seven consecutive years, and is responsible for its existence.

Mr. Holley is as a director of some successful play, which we play an important part. He is described as "the man behind the scene." Even though this is true, he is incorporated into the act of our everyday school life; making it a tough one to follow.

Mr. Holley is one who by his very presence and influence has inspired us to do our very best and look onward and upward. For his untiring effort in his search for truth, and his unselfish interest, we are forever grateful.

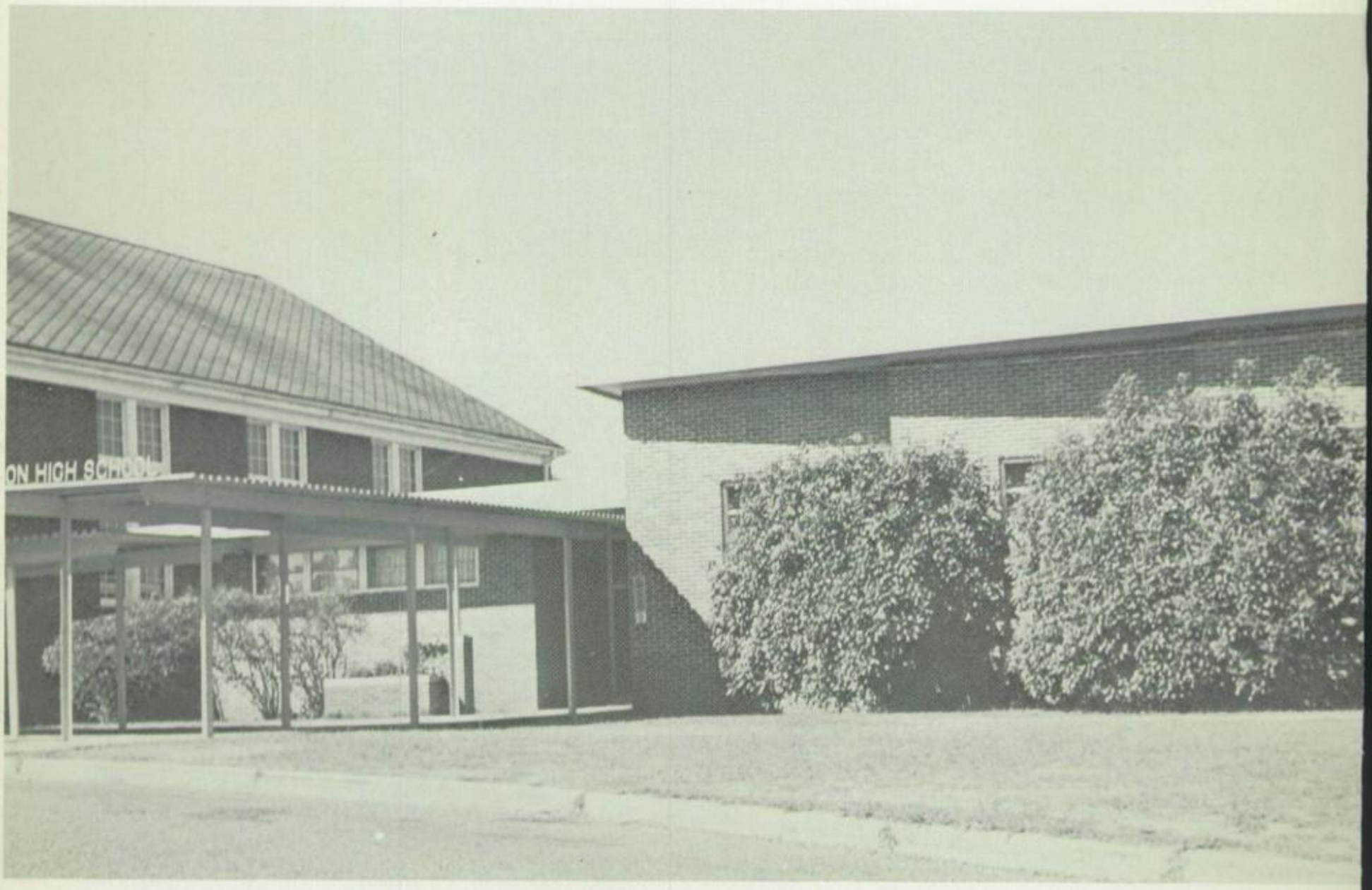
Veronica Andrews,
President





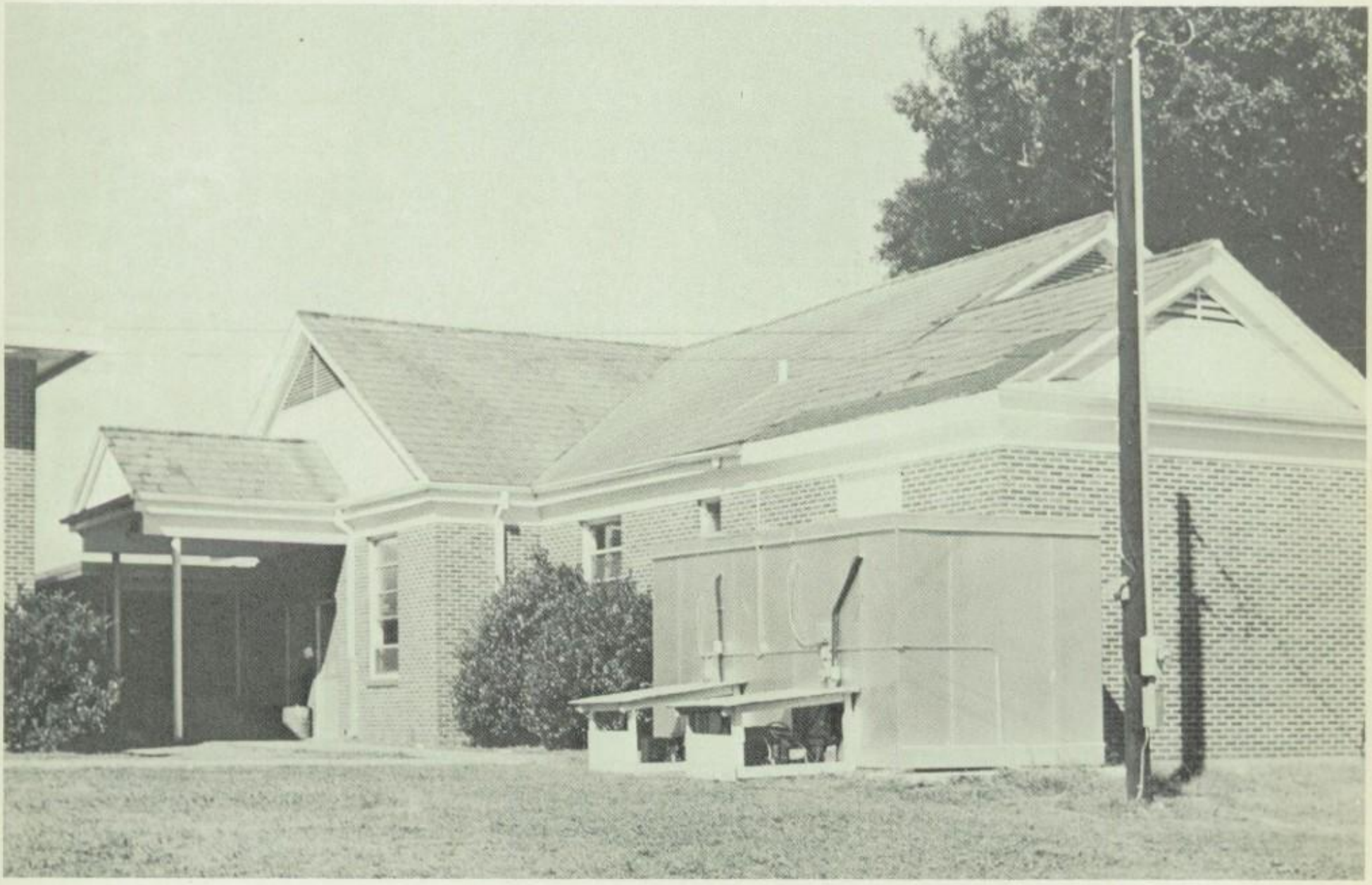
M H S FIGHT SONG

Hey Panthers! Win tonight
Fight, mighty Panthers, Uh, Uh, fight.
Fight for the purple, fight for the gold
Ahh the mighty Panthers are big and bold!
Said fight, Uh, Uh, Fight, Uh, Uh Uh. Uh,
Uh, Uh, F I G H T!



WE ARE THE BEST!

We are the B-E-S-T best
of all the R-E-S-T rest
We're gonna wear our Panthers right on
top of our C-H-E-S-T chest
We're the L-I-N-E line
of all the mighty F-I-N-E
We're gonna root for Panthers
Yeah for Panthers all the T-I-M-E, time!



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